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# HUEY LONG FELLED BY ASSASSIN'S SHOT ON WAY TO SENATE



Senator Huey Long, the "Louisiana Dictator," who said recently that he would stand for the Presidency of the United States, was fired on and gravely wounded by an unknown assassin while on his way to the Senate this morning.

## CONDITION SAID TO BE VERY GRAVE UNKNOWN ASSAILANT KILLED BY HENCHMEN "LOUISIANA DICTATOR'S" STORY OF PLOT UNHEEDED

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, To-day.

Senator Huey Long, Stormy Petrel of American politics, was shot and wounded to-day in the State Parliament House by an unidentified man, who was killed.

As soon as the news of the shooting spread excited crowds gathered around the Parliament buildings.

The Legislature was convened only last night in order to rush through a batch of bills favoured by Senator Long. An eyewitness said that blood was streaming from Long's mouth as he was carried from the building.

Only last month the "Louisiana Dictator" alleged in a speech before the Federal Senate that a plot had been hatched to assassinate him on the floor of the Senate, but his story was not taken seriously.

Senator Long was later reported to have been shot in the stomach. He was rushed to hospital, and his condition is stated to be very grave. An emergency operation has been performed.

## FRED PERRY OUT FOR HIS FIFTH TITLE BEATS SHIELDS IN U.S. OPEN

KATHERINE STAMMERS  
ENTERS SEMI-FINALS

New York, To-day.

Fred Perry, who is attempting to win the American National Lawn Tennis Singles Championship for the third year in succession, will meet Wilbur Allison, America's leading player and last year's finalist, in the semi-final round at Forest Hills.

Yesterday Perry, who this year has won the Wimbledon, French, Belgian and Bournemouth titles, beat Frank Shields, former American Davis Cup ace, in four sets, while Allison beat Spain's remaining contender for the loss of 10 games.

Helen Jacobs, who is favoured for the ladies' title in the absence of Mrs. Wills-Moody, easily accounted for Nancy Lyle, the British Wightman Cup player, and will meet another British player, Mrs. King, in the semi-finals.

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Results, as cable by Reuter, were:

### MEN'S SINGLES

(Quarter-finals)  
Wilbur Allison (U.S.) beat Enrique Maier (Spain) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.  
Fred Perry (Britain) beat Frank Shields (U.S.) 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 6-0.

### LADIES' SINGLES

(Quarter-finals)  
Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Nancy Lyle (Britain) 6-0, 6-4.  
Mrs. Phyllis Mudford-King (Britain) beat Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-2, 6-0.  
Katherine Stammers (Britain) beat Carolin Babcock (U.S.) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

## ARMED GANGSTERS IN SHANGHAI DARING LOOT ATTEMPT

## ONE KILLED: TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Shanghai, to-day.

An armed gang was killed and two postal workers seriously wounded and taken to hospital when a gang of Chinese gunmen daringly tried to loot a truck which had just entered the compound of the General Post Office, Shanghai, this morning, bringing the collections from the branches totalling \$91,000.

The desperadoes opened fire and, when resistance was offered, fled. Only one suspect has been arrested up to the present. Reuter.

## ARRESTED JOURNALIST IN CANTON

Reports Request His  
Release

INFLUENTIAL POLITICIANS  
ALSO MOVING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Five representatives of the Reporters' Guild will call on General Chen Chi-tang, head of the Kwangtung armies, this morning and will request him to release Mr. Chen Shik-yu, the well-known Chinese newspaperman who has been detained at the Bureau of Public Safety since Saturday afternoon.

The imprisoned journalist is the Canton correspondent for the *Keung Sheng Yat Po* of Hong Kong and other outport papers and is editor of the local *South Wind News Agency*, whose proprietor is a reserve member of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang. It is believed that one of Mr. Chen's dispatches to a Hong Kong paper offended the high command here, although the exact charge against him has not been disclosed.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, who is now in Bangkok, and several divisional commanders, have been asked to intercede for Mr. Chen, who is well known to them. All Mr. Hsiao's statements to the Press were released through Mr. Chen.

A brilliant newspaper man, the detained editor is very popular with his colleagues and public servants, who are now working for his release.

Mr. Chen is the second journalist arrested within a month. The first offender was Mr. Chen Hung-fai, who made public certain facts about the Air Defence Committee. He was released after being detained for four days.

The shooting occurred in a corridor, between the State Senate and the Representative chambers. An unknown man, dressed in tropical ducks, fired a revolver at Huey Long as he passed. As Long fell to the ground his usual escort of two hefty gunmen loosed a hail of bullets from a sub-machine-gun at the assassin, who crumpled to the floor riddled with bullets. Reuter.

## JOHN MURRAY STRUCK OFF CHURCH ROLL

"Cause Celebre" In  
Scottish Church

PERMITTED DANCING AT  
CHILDREN'S PARTY

London, To-day.

The Provost, John Murray, has been struck off the church roll following his failure to attend the meetings of the Kirk Session and explain why he is holding opposition services in the library. Reuter.

A message dated August 7 stated that an astonishing attack on dancing was contained in a statement issued by the Northern Presbytery of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland in reply to a petition which was the outcome of the exclusion of the Provost John Murray of Dornoch from the rights and privileges of the church because he permitted dancing at a children's party in his house last Christmas.

The Presbytery's statement, punctuated by quotations from the Bible, gave its considered opinion, but pointed out that the case had not been officially submitted, and therefore it was unable to pass formal judgment.

It said: "We warn the young against countenancing such a Romanist practice as that of observing Christmas. Promiscuous dancing is the means of fostering the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life."

The statement in conclusion left it to the petitioners to show forth with unflinching honesty whether they would continue to be partners with John Murray.



Merely heavy black lines on a map—but they tell a story stretching over scores of years, a story of the frenzied race among nations for territory that has left only one independent country in Africa—Ethiopia, the land whose borders are shown by those heavy black lines. Ringed around by the colonies of European nations, this last stronghold of freedom on the continent is menaced by the ambitions of Premier Mussolini, in his headlong scramble for colonies, spheres of influence, and exclusive markets which statesmen see as the greatest of all menaces to peace.

## BITTER ATTACK AGAINST JUDGE BRODSKY "CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK" DECLARES REICH JURIST LEADER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A sequel to the pronouncement of the verdict at New York on Friday last, when Judge Brodsky, in acquitting those sent to trial for attacking the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Bremen and insulting the German flag, uttered a number of malicious comments on Germany that aroused bitter resentment throughout the Reich, is reported in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," the organ of the National-Socialist Party and often the mouthpiece of the German Government.

## LUNGHAI RAILWAY ENDANGERED

Havoc Of Northern  
Floods

200 VILLAGES INUNDATED:  
300,000 AFFECTED

Peiping, To-day.

The breaking of the dykes on the Pulaio River in East Szechow has endangered the Lunghai Railway, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

The Pulaio, which is normally a small river, has been carrying a tremendous load of flood water.

Phislen in north Szechow and 200 villages round it are submerged and 300,000 people are affected. Flood refugees are clinging to the Lunghai railway.

According to this source the Reich's jurist leader, Dr. Hans Frank, President of the Academy of German Law, called a session of the entire membership of the jurist administration at the house of the German Law Front, attended by representatives of German judges, solicitors, notaries, professors of law and all other branches of the legal profession, to voice a protest against the behaviour of the New York judge in pronouncing judgment on matters outside the province of law court procedure.

Dr. Frank said: "Judge Brodsky is a Jew. The Jews cannot insult either our flag or our native Germany. That a Jew in (Continued on Page 12)

## AVENGING ADOWA ITALY'S FIRST AIM PROBABLE TACTICS OUTLINED

ABYSSINIA'S WAITING GAME

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Revenge for Adowa will be the first aim of Italy in the event of war with Ethiopia. It is understood that the first attack will be made from the north, where General Delbono is in command, and will continue onwards from Adowa to the Axsum district, where Rasseyoum is in command of a force reliably estimated at 305,000.

Rasseyoum is likely to refuse to battle for some time to allow the Italians to advance. The Italians are said to have 100,000 white troops in Eritrea in addition to thousands of native soldiers, but run the risk of having their flanks harried by the Ethiopians' guerrilla tactics as their lines of communications lengthen. It is known that 50,000 Ethiopian troops, reportedly well-armed, are near Gondar.

In the south General Graziani is likely to advance warily with 100,000 men, but the Italian troops are suffering severely from the intense heat and reinforcements are likely to be needed before a real attack can be launched. The Ethiopian tactics in the south are uncertain, but the main stand will probably be made before the key city, Harar. Reuter.

## ITALIAN BID FOR GERMAN FRIENDSHIP

Attolice Presents  
Credentials

EVENT BROUGHT FORWARD  
THREE WEEKS

Berlin, To-day.

A new Italian bid for German friendship is how diplomatic circles regard the unexpectedly early presentation of his credentials by the new Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolice, to Reichsmarschall Hitler yesterday, the announcement of which was kept secret until late last evening.

Signor Attolice was to have presented his credentials three weeks hence, but the date was advanced at the Italian request.

He was received by Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, with the usual military formalities. He is the first Ambassador for many years to present his credentials to the German Chancellor on a Sunday.

Signor Attolice in a warm speech stressed the advantages of good friendship and voluntary co-operation between the two countries and the "extraordinary significance for peace, and the balance of strength among nations which they now have may acquire a still higher degree."

Herr Hitler, replying, referred to the common ideals of the Fascists and National-Socialists. Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and over North China. The typhoon is situated over South Korea, moving north-east or east-north-east. A trough of low pressure covers the western part of the China Sea, and there are indications of a depression forming to the south of Hainan. East winds, moderate, cloudy, showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## NEW STRESA CONFERENCE POSSIBILITIES

Doubt Expressed  
In Rome

OIL CONCESSION TO  
BE WORKED

Geneva, To-day.

The press reports from Rome, that Signor Mussolini would like to see a further conference at Stresa for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, are received sceptically here.

No official suggestion of this nature has been received, and such a conference appears impossible when the committee of the League Council is dealing with the problem. Moreover it is recalled that the Paris tripartite conference was a failure. The committee of five will resume work to-morrow in a somewhat more difficult atmosphere than last week, for while the committee meet privately there is likely to be much public discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, but it is generally hoped that nothing will be said in the Assembly, which will make a fresh obstacle for the committee.

## RICKETT INTERVIEWED

Port said: Mr. F. W. Rickett arrived at Suez by the French liner Porphyra. He declined to answer the questions of a crowd of pressmen, but is reported to have assured an interviewer that the concession would be worked.

He left for Cairo by motor-car and expects to be in London about September 15, when, he said, he would make a very full statement. (Continued on Page 12)

## "BLUEBIRD" SAID TO BE SOLD

Report Denied By  
Campbell

Chicago, To-day.

Mystery surrounds the report from Tyler, Texas, that Curtiss Andford, an American sportsman, has bought "Sir Malcolm" Campbell's "Bluebird" for \$100,000, and will tour the country with the car.

Sir Malcolm Campbell denies that the car has been sold. Reuter.



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Sept.

## FROM U.S.A.

Sept.

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Emp. of Asia ..... 14  
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Sept.

Naruto Maru ..... 9  
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Kashima Maru ..... 13  
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Malacca Maru ..... 14  
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Sept.

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Deucalion ..... 10  
Pres. Johnson ..... 13  
Soudan ..... 13  
Kashima Maru ..... 13  
Emp. of Asia ..... 14  
Pres. Cleveland ..... 15

## FROM MANILA

Sept.

Taiyang ..... 10

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Sept.

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## FOR JAPAN

Sept.

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Pres. Grant ..... 13

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Sept.

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Sawa Maru ..... 15

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Weakness And  
Wrinkles

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Bathe your eyes frequently. A good mixture of rosewater and boracic is cleansing and strengthening.

Soak pads of cotton wool and lay them over your eyes and rest. This does much to help eye-strain.

SPORTS CLOTHES  
AND CHIC

Masculine Trend  
Apparent

It was Chanel of Paris who sponsored the vogue for sport clothes which swerve the entire fashion world. At the close of the war she started charging scandalous prices for the privilege of dressing women in sweaters and scarves such as those worn by ordinary Paris workmen—only Chanel's sweaters and scarves were of the finest material and had a cut and line that undeniably spelled chic. She was the pioneer who gave women really comfortable clothes.

A masculine trend is seen in most sport clothes. The very tailored cuts show a modification of a man's jacket vest. With it go a high collar, a bow tie and a bright scarf tucked about the neck. Finger-tip swagger coats are made for the sporting miss this winter.

## FOR MANILA

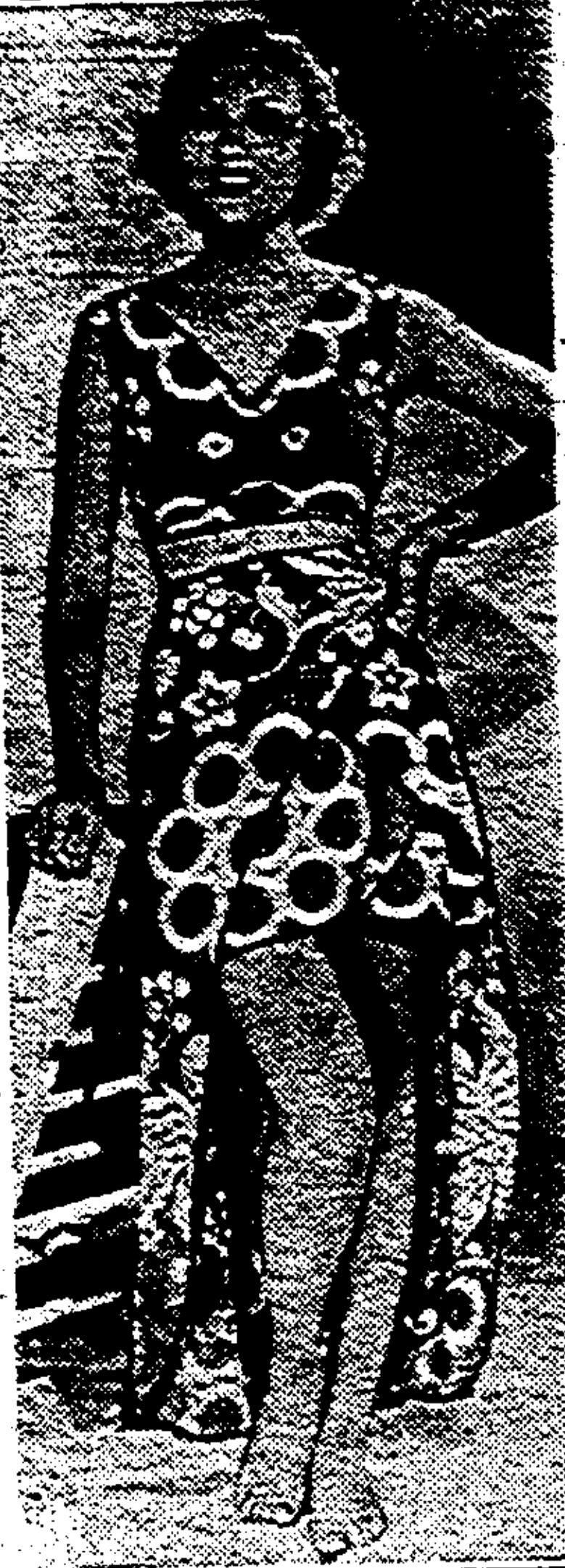
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Fashions In London This  
Month

An extremely enticing ensemble seen as what the well-dressed woman wears on the beach. Patricia Ellis, screen actress, is the model for the outfit of red and white South Sea print. The brassiere top and brief trunks complement with a wraparound tuck-in skirt.

AFTERNOON STYLES  
IN MILLINERY

Haloes Resemble Plait  
Of Hair

There are plenty of more elaborate hats, to be worn with muslins and chiffons. A good many people do not mind wearing haloes, and a plait or fold of velvet or ribbon passes round the head as though it were a plait of hair. To these the halo is attached, and it is some satisfaction to know that, thus secured, it is not easily forfeited.

A shallow crown shows on the other side of the halo. As in Italian pictures, haloes are best full face or three-quarter face, since sideways they are apt to look like gramophone records of lines indicating speed.

There is, however, a hat in which the head is meant to be kept continually in profile. The completely shields one side of the face, which is supposed to be seen outlined against it. Straw and felt are both used for these background hats, some of which look like slightly stiffened, flat mats varied by a few stitched ribs, or tucks. Hats of this kind are generally worn with hair waved back over the ears and blossoming behind them into small tight curls.

Lace In Pastel Shades  
And Lower Necks

GREY AND NATURAL ARE  
POPULAR SHADES

Lace is a material which is very popular for late summer fashions. It is used to give the covered shoulder effect on day and evening gowns in the form of massed ruffles, a deep collar, or a berthe on an off-the-shoulder decolletage. There are starched cotton and linen laces, in pastel shades, as well as the better known silk laces, and fine net with a design in cellophane thread. Capes and coats accompanying plain or unlined evening dresses are made in starched net or lace in the colour of the background of the design.

## New Colours

Natural and grey are two new colours which are somewhat unusual in evening gowns. Natural coloured heavy lace looks well over a slip of pink satin. A dress of fine grey lace is finished with a red draw string at the neck and matched by red slippers. To an evening gown of pale pink lace a sash of deep wine velvet gives an effective touch of colour. For the formal reception gown white and pastel coloured laces are woven with a fine silver or gold thread. With the grey or natural shades of lace a steel or copper coloured metal thread is most effective.

Many little removable capes accompany evening gowns. A fichu, a capelet, or the briefest of little jackets with large full sleeves are in thin materials such as tulle or net. A dark blue satin evening dress is worn with a full length circular cape with a hood. The material used for the cape is a fine dark blue net applied with large satin dots.

NOVELTY STYLES IN  
BLOUSES

Look Well With Plain  
Evening Skirt

Novelty evening blouses look well with the very plain evening skirt. And for these all manner of novelty neck trimmings have appeared for decoration.

One design with plain magyarsleeves had two large loops of material slotted through the front neckline, and from these loops three twisted-wire ropes were slung round the neck, giving a somewhat barbaric effect.

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LONDON FASHIONS IN  
BEACH WEAR

Decorative Besides  
Practical This  
Season

Bathing suits are primarily designed for comfort and action, but are less of a uniform than in previous years. The most popular are still short wool one-piece swim suits in novelty stitches simulating hand knitting, and in rough texture jerseys. Two-piece suits have waist-length halter tops and trunks. There are brassiere tops and very short trunks for the younger set. Nearly all types of suits have low backs with adjustable straps for sun-bathing.

Wool is the favourite medium for these suits, but hand-knitted effects also appear in pure and synthetic silks. Cotton or linen thread is knitted into open square fish-net mesh and lined with jersey in a contrasting colour. Gingham and cotton materials in bold checks are also used with a jersey lining. Laster yarn is widely used in woven fabrics for bathing suits, and on rubber suits in various surfaces such as satin, crinkled crepe, and dull ribbed silk.

## SLEEVES LIKE LANTERNS

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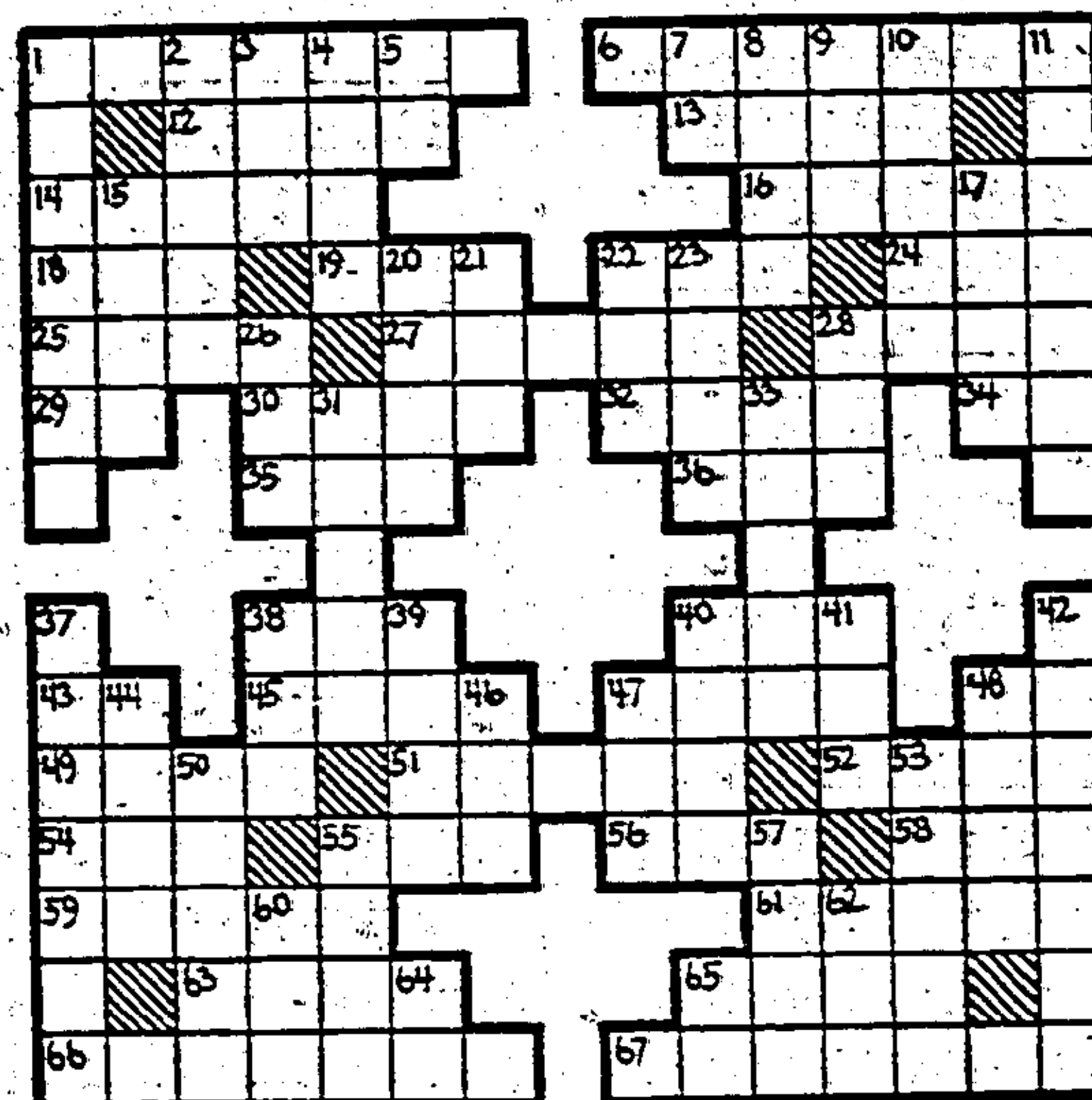
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



| HORIZONTAL                 | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  | VERTICAL (Cont.)         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1-The morning star         | 52-Comfort          | 20-Eternities            |
| 6-Gives                    | 54-Consumed         | 21-Bow the head          |
| 12-Small particle          | 55-Series           | 22-Uneven                |
| 13-City in Nevada          | 56-Point of compass | 23-A continent           |
| 14-Taut                    | (abbr.)             | 24-Unit of work          |
| 16-Poisonous serpent       | 58-Basso (abbr.)    | 25-Guided                |
| 18-Before                  | 59-Call of a horse  | 31-Anxious               |
| 19-River in Poland         | 61-Divide           | 32-Measure of length     |
| 22-Propeller               | 63-Shortly          | (Pl.)                    |
| 24-River in Switzerland    | 65-Lure             | 37-Commands              |
| 25-Traverse on horseback   | 66-Sofas            | 38-River in Egypt        |
| 27-Prude                   | 67-Careful          | 40-Tale                  |
| 28-Harp-like instrument    |                     | 41-Golf mound            |
| 29-Because                 |                     | 42-Gift                  |
| 30-Long grass stem         |                     | 44-Despise               |
| 32-A coin                  |                     | 46-Small rug             |
| 34-Yukon territory (abbr.) |                     | 47-An insect             |
| 35-Auto fuel               |                     | 48-Russian title         |
| 36-Assist                  |                     | 50-Next (Dial.)          |
| 38-Japanese coin           |                     | 53-Lessen                |
| 40-Besides                 |                     | 55-Covering for the feet |
| 43-Interjection            |                     | 57-Brother of Jacob      |
| 45-Tidy                    |                     | (Bib.)                   |
| 47-Foundations             |                     | 60-Obtained              |
| 48-Trouser (abbr.)         |                     | 62-Secreted              |
| 49-A number                |                     | 64-Point of compass      |
| 51-Tardier                 |                     | (abbr.)                  |
|                            |                     | 65-British (abbr.)       |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

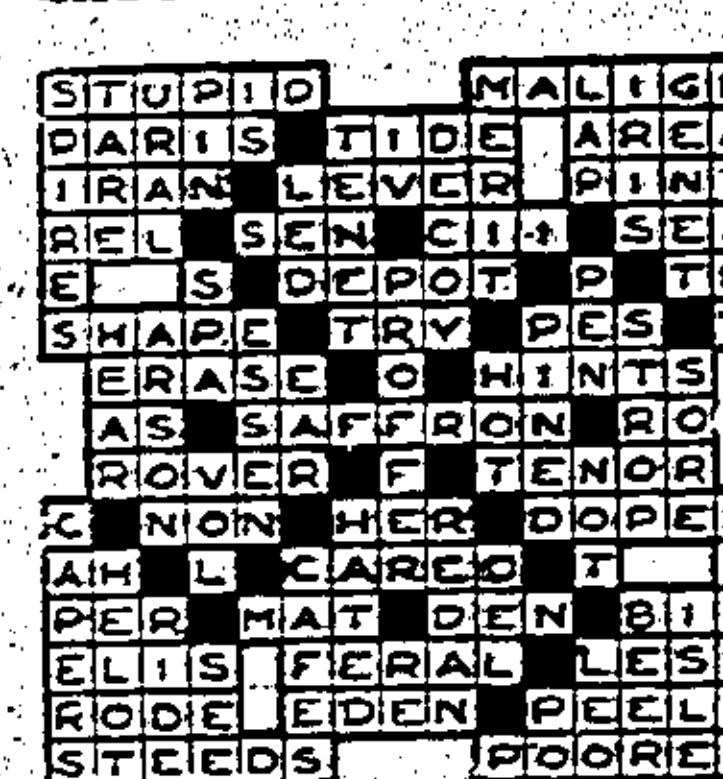
CONCERNING STYLES  
IN WAISTLINES

Sports Clothes Follows  
Men's Lines

Lower waistlines give a definite blouse above the belt. For the evening there is the drapery shoulder or puffed sleeves that leave the shoulders bare, with short capes to cover.

New materials are used by Chanel in latest style dictations. Shaggy wool and waffle weave predominate in sports dresses, tulle stitched with tinsel for evenings, and velvets strewn with scintillating dots are shown for afternoons and evenings.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



The sport clothes have a severe adaptation of men's attire. A collar and tie of white cloth are chic. Evening gowns are decidedly more formal.

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**ISLAND**

|                         | Feet  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak           | 1,823 |
| Signal Station          | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker              | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge          | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie               | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel              | 1,305 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium       | 1,000 |
| Mt. Davis               | 877   |
| Bowen Road (filterbeds) | 297   |

**MAINLAND**

|              | Feet  |
|--------------|-------|
| Taimoshan    | 2,124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1,971 |

**BRIDGE NOTES****ACE OF SPADES WINS**

By Ely Culbertson

To-day I am continuing my discussion of hands played in the match early this month between P. Hal Sims and myself. This match, as you will remember, arose from a discussion between Mr. Sims and me as to what was the largest reasonable handicap it would be possible to give a weaker team in Bridge.

I claimed that it was better to give almost anything else than the Ace of spades, if any hope of winning was to remain. Mr. Sims said that he thought it was more valuable to the other team to be able to double their scores whenever they won a rubber.

On this basis we played, and I won at least a moral victory, for with my ace of spades I won nearly 7,000 points net in three matches. But in so few rubbers the luck of the deal may often be important, and though I am positive that I had a vast advantage with my Ace of spades, it is possible that, with far superior cards, Mr. Sims might have won.

A game acquires a special interest when four expert players are at the table, even apart from the thrill of trying to make the best bid and the best play whenever possible. After each hand there is an interesting post-mortem in which the amusing might-have-beens are discussed, and very often analysis will show that an amazing result could have been possible by means of double-dummy play, though the players themselves, before they could see all four hands, did not consider it. For example, I choose at random the following deal:—

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH:**  
B. Jay Becker  
S—J 10 8 6  
H—J 6 3  
D—Q 10 5 4  
C—A 5

**WEST:**  
Mr. Culbertson  
S—A Q 9 3  
H—A K 8 7 4  
D—A K  
C—8 3

**SOUTH:**  
Mr. Sims  
S—5 4 2  
H—9 5 2  
D—J 8 2  
C—Q 6 4 2

**EAST:**  
Mr. Morehead  
S—K 7  
H—Q 10  
D—9 7 6 3  
C—K J 10 9 7

The bidding:—  
West North East South  
1 H Pass 2 C Pass  
3 S Pass 3 N T Pass  
Pass Pass

I had a very powerful hand, containing 5½ honour-tricks, and I assuredly was anxious to reach a game, but after I had made a forcing rebid of three spades and my partner signed off with three no-trump, I was naturally content, as anyone else would have been.

In the play of the hand five odd were made at notrump, and after the hand was scored, the four players leaned across the table, as usual, to see what might have happened if the final contract had been different. Mr. Sims observed that six hearts could have been made, and a glance at the hand showed us that he was quite correct. No one, of course, would ever have dreamed of bidding a slam on the hand, for only with a most favourable division of the cards could it have been fulfilled; but on this particular hand that division existed.

Mr. Becker remarked that his opening lead would have been the five of clubs, underleading his Ace in an effort to lure me into finessing against the Queen. I retorted that since I was not the slightest regret on could also see all the hands, I my part that we had not over-world have no difficulty in bid and stumbled into six guessing that I should play the hearts. Bidding for lucky King I would then have led breaks like that will lose many two rounds of spades, and ruff more points in the long run the third with the Ten of then it can gain, and I am satisfied hearts in dummy. The Queen led to play every hand in what of hearts would then have been is mathematically the best con-cashed, and by returning to my tract, with no future headache hand with a diamond I would about what might have been.



Three well-known Hollywood stars, Donald Cook, Alan Dinehart and Peggy Shannon, will be seen in "Colombia's latest picture, "Fury in the Jungle," which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

**Amusements**  
**Cinema Notes**

**"OUR LITTLE GIRL"—KING'S THEATRE**

Shirley Temple, of course! A well-known feminine star, of more than tender years, gave recently a number of reasons why the brilliant child star is the world's happiest actress.

"Just think, she need not know nor care what critics say," the elder player said. "Making a motion picture is just play for her, and she romps through it all with delight."

"Also, it will be long before anyone dares utter a breath of scandal about Shirley. She is spared ordinary worries. Clothes and social obligations do not concern her, for her interests are centred on dolls, stuffed dogs and pets."

Then, too, Shirley did not have to seek a career. The picture makers sought her out, once her great natural ability was proved. "In Shirley's case were no weary rounds of casting offices, studios, agencies and such. Someone saw her give an imitation and also observed how she heard a song over the radio and repeated it. The Temples were asked to bring her to a studio making two-reel comedies. The rest is movie history."

"Our Little Girl," Shirley's new Fox Film picture represents the best story selected by Producer Edward Butcher from several hundred novels and short stories. The child star sings "Our Little Girl."

**"TWO HEARTS IN WALTZ TIME"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE**

The story of the big popular musical picture "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" is devoted to an amorous composer, Carl, who really falls in love when he meets Helene, the leading lady in his forthcoming musical comedy. Helene is piqued when she sees Carl with another girl and disappears, leaving him without inspiration for the big waltz number. For the sake of the show, Helene confesses that she really loves Carl, who in the seventh heaven of delight speedily composes the all-important number.

Just as she is about to leave, however, she sees an attractive girl enter Carl's bedroom and is furious. Carl believes that she simulated love for him just to induce him to compose the waltz and the pair are at loggerheads until Helen accidentally finds out that the girl of the bedroom incident is Carl's sister, and the lovers are reconciled during the big waltz number that terminates the show.

have regained the lead to play the Ace and King of hearts and draw all the opponents' trumps. Nothing would then have remained except to concede a club trick at the end and make the Slam.

Despite the fact that analysis revealed this possibility, there my part that we had not over-world have no difficulty in bid and stumbled into six guessing that I should play the hearts. Bidding for lucky King I would then have led breaks like that will lose many two rounds of spades, and ruff more points in the long run the third with the Ten of then it can gain, and I am satisfied hearts in dummy. The Queen led to play every hand in what of hearts would then have been is mathematically the best con-cashed, and by returning to my tract, with no future headache hand with a diamond I would about what might have been.

**"NO MORE LADIES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

One of the most popular teams in pictures, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, are together again in "No More Ladies," and this proves to be even better than "Letty Lynton," the picture in which they first co-starred some years ago.

In his film Montgomery breaks away from the semi-serious kind of roles that he has been featured in lately, and returns to the smiling, debonair part that first brought him fame. Joan is excellent in the part of the girl who will not believe that the man she loves, previously noted for his many amorous adventures, will give up his other lady friends for her sake.

**"THE NIGHT IS YOUNG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Ramon Novarro and Evelyn Laye co-star in the latest musical release, "The Night Is Young," and as both are well-known and popular singers the picture is essentially a musical film.

This time Novarro is cast as a handsome young prince who falls madly in love with a chorus girl, played by Miss Laye. The theatre makes an ideal background for the talented couple, and the music and singing are well-worth hearing twice.

**MIKEY MOUSE PROGRAMME—STAR THEATRE**

Lovers of Walt Disney's creations will be able to have their fill of entertainment at the Star Theatre to-day where the entire programme consists of Mickey Mouse "shorts."

Disney is so versatile that he manages to secure a certain difference in each of his many productions. Although this programme has been introduced with a view to attracting the children, adults are reminded that a hearty laugh will do them as much good as it will the youngsters.

**"CLIVE OF INDIA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE**

No man could have lived a life that makes better film material than the great Robert Clive, and the producers of "Clive of India" have been quick to discover this.

The picture traces the life of England's Indian hero from the time he started as a clerk in the East India Company until he be-

**RADIO**  
**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW, on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

**A TALK ON "CURRENT FILMS" BY D.E.A.**

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.20 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Light Opera.

The Geisha (Sidney Jones)

Gipsy Love (Lehar)

Dollar Princess Medley (Fall)

7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Ambrose's Jubilee" Cavalcade.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Vocal Items.

Let me give my happiness to you—"The Good Companions"

Three Wishes—"The Good Companions"

Jessie Matthews (Soprano)

Shine through my dreams—"Glamorous Night"

Trefor Jones

Fold your wings—"Glamorous Night"

Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones

7.45-7.50 p.m.—"Say it with Music" Medley played by Raie de Costa.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Current Films" by D.E.A.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Kowloon Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—"Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind" Accompaniment (Ravel) played by The Virtuoso String Quartet.

8.45-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)

Miserere—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi)

Mavis Bennett and John Turner.

The Chocolate Soldier (Oscar Strauss)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solos—

I Was Lucky

Rhythm of the Rain—"Folies Bergere"

Renara

Fox-Trot—

Flower of the Orient

Pickard's Chinese Syncopators

Song—

An hour ago this minute

Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano)

Fox-Trot—

If your father only knew

Vocal Gems—

Druny Lane Pantomime Memories

Fox-Trot—

Call me Sweetheart

Vocal—

Tea for Two ("No, No Nanette")

Comedy Harmonists

Accordeon Solo—Bell Einger

Maurice Alexander

Fox-Trot—

Give a Broken heart a Break

Yodel—

Dan Dan the Yodelling Man

Harry Torrance

Waltz—Marina

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

Jean Crawford and Robert Montgomery co-star in "No More Ladies," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

**DUKE'S BANKRUPTCY EXAMINATION**

Assets Only \$5

**MINING LOSSES IN CANADA**

London.

The Duke of Manchester appeared last month in the London Bankruptcy Court for his public examination. His address was given as Orchard-street, Portman-square, W.

The statement of affairs, as amended, showed gross liabilities \$9,136, of which \$8,981 are expected to rank, and assets \$5, apart from a bad book debt of \$1,000, treated as valueless.

**Previous Failures**

Examined by Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, the duke said he had previously failed in 1900. A composition of 12s. 6d. in the £ was, however, afterwards paid on claims totalling £11,902, and the receiving order was rescinded.

In 1916 there was a second failure, his liabilities on that occasion being returned at £130,303. The trustee afterwards realised £10,013, and in October 1923 he obtained his discharge subject to a suspension of three years.

After that failure he was dependent on a voluntary allowance from the trustees of his mother's estate in the U.S.A. Until 1929 it varied from \$7,000 to \$9,000 a year, but it then decreased owing to the financial conditions in America and latterly had amounted to \$3,500 a year.

**To His Wife**

That amount was paid direct to his wife, who had made him an allowance for his household and personal expenses.

In 1920, the Duke said, he earned commissions totalling some \$54,000 on the sale of certain ships.

He then bought for \$52,000 the s.s. Halifax and s.s. Viking which, however, were laid up when the shipping slump began and were eventually taken in settlement of charges.

The Official Receiver.—The result was that you lost the whole of your \$52,000?—Yes.

Which was the whole of your fortune?—Yes.

**Went To Canada**

In 1925, the Duke said, he went to Canada. There he lost money in connection with a mining company. He had also been interested in an Abyssinian mining concession.

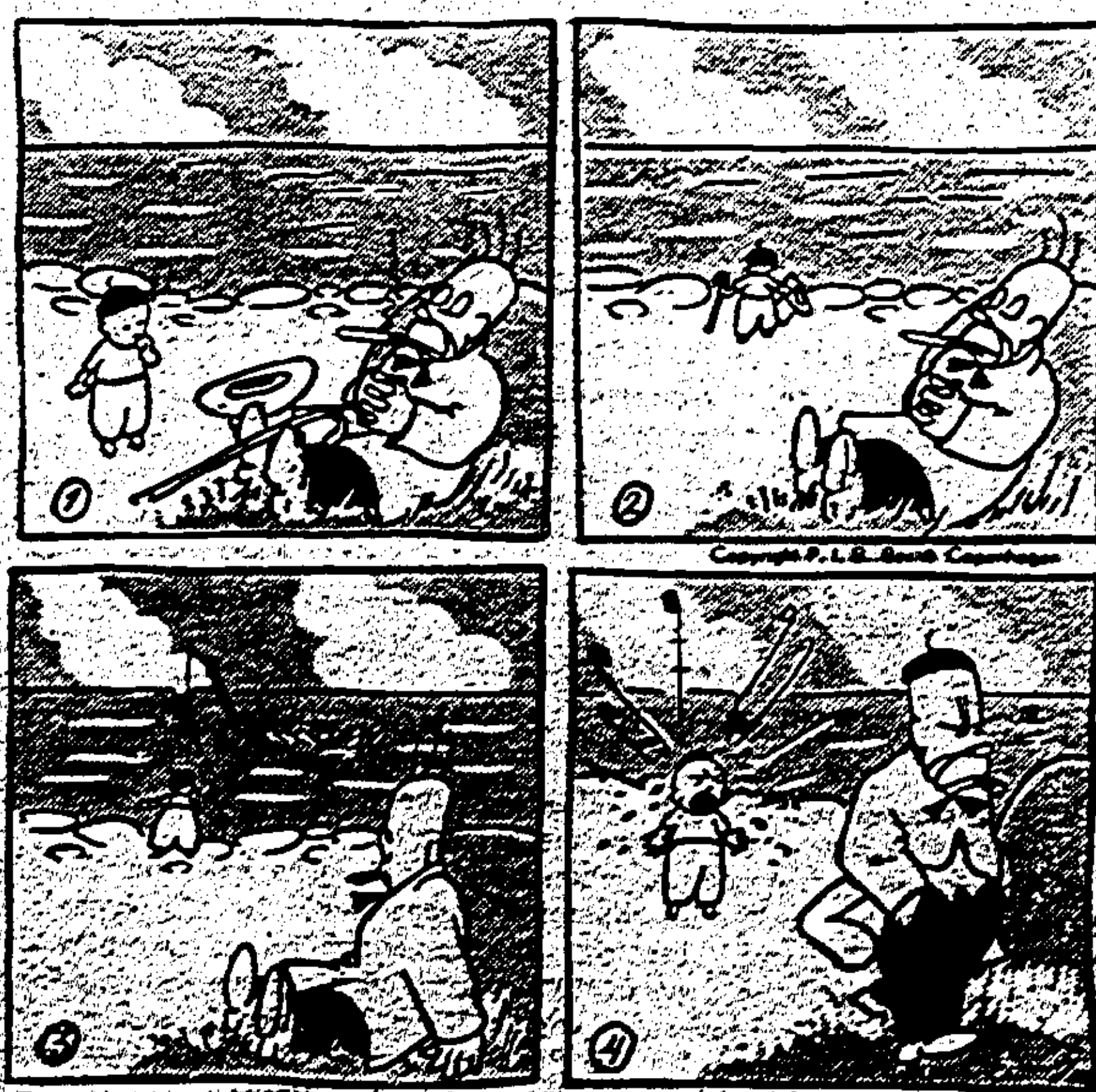
The Duke attributed his failure and insolvency to the reduction of the voluntary allowance received from the trustees of his mother's estate to liability on certain bills, and to law costs.

**Deficiency Account**

In his deficiency account he returned a deficiency of \$750 in June 6, 1932. His subsequent personal expenses were estimated at \$2,615, income tax at \$2,380, liability as endorser of a bill for which no consideration was received, at \$1,750, and his liabilities undertaken on behalf of another person for the purpose of a certain company at \$2,468.

The allowance before mentioned had since June 1932 amounted to \$1,800, and he had received \$450 from another person.

The examination was adjourned until November 8.

**"A HAT FOR A HAT," SAYS ADAMSON**



# Sporting Page

## ORDNANCE AND SERVICE CORPS' JUNIOR SOCCER CHALLENGE

### SAPPERS' LATEST CHINESE MAY PLAY FOR THEIR LEAGUE TEAMS

#### NEW PIVOT FROM LAST "TROOPER"

#### DEPARTURES SERIOUSLY HANDICAP TEAM

(By "ROVER")

The Royal Engineers, who are again entering the Second and Third Divisions of the local Football League are setting a precedent in the history of military soccer in the Colony.

The Sappers have several useful players among their companies of Chinese and propose to allow them to play for the Second and Third Division teams if they are good enough to qualify.

#### New Pivot

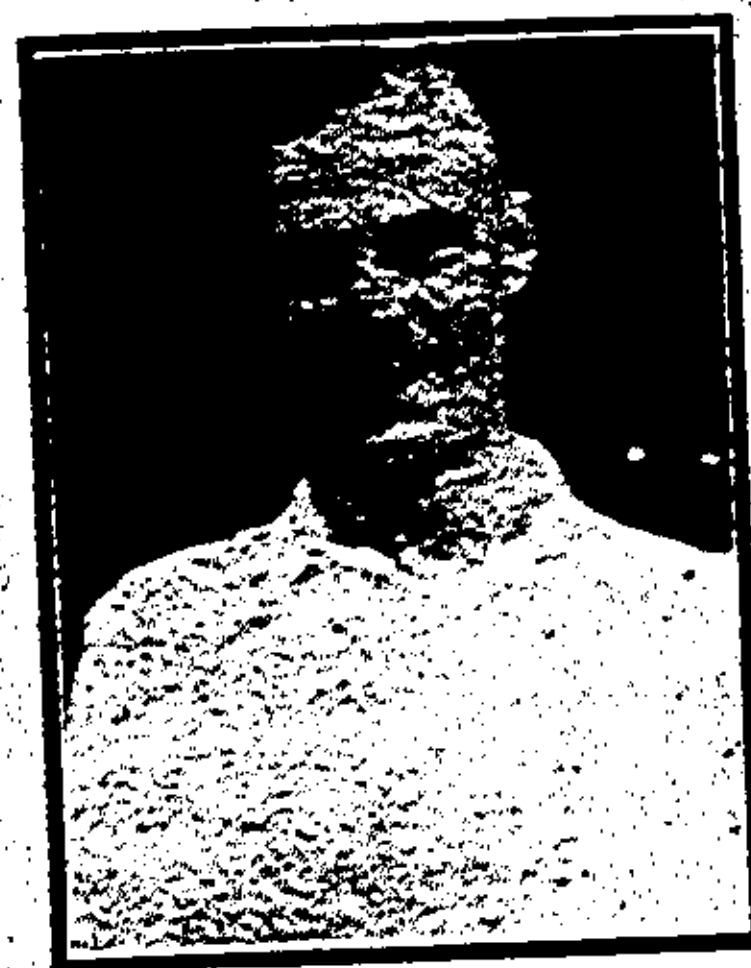
The Second Division team will be exactly the same as that which won the Junior Shield last season, although Hurst, a newcomer who arrived in the Colony with a batch of 150 towards the end of the last soccer season, may be seen in the pivotal position.

Dudley, the original left-back, and Budden, one of their star forwards, are due for Home during the next trooping season, and unless some hidden talent comes to light, the Sappers' first eleven is likely to be seriously handicapped.

#### Available Players

Among the 150 newcomers are several men who have played soccer at other Stations, but their standard of play is not yet fully known.

Among those who will be available for the coming season are Selleck, Slack, Dudley, Boyling, Hurst, Denham, Callard, Budden, Darby, Howell and Creagh.



Callard, another second year player for the Sappers, had a very good season last year.

### BATSMAN KILLED BY CRICKET BALL

#### Coroner's Sympathy For Bowler

London, August 13. — The coroner expressed sympathy yesterday with a bowler whose ball killed a batsman during a cricket match at Haslingden, Lancashire.

The inquest was on Harold Pilling, 32, a married man, of Edward-street, Haslingden. He was playing for Stonefold Church against Baxenden Methodists, in the Haslingden Sunday School League, when, according to John Cottam, 16, the bowler, a ball broke to the right and Pilling slogged at it. He missed it and swung round to his left and the ball struck him behind the ear.

"I find that all the conditions of the match were reasonable, that the bowling was fair, and that the death was the result of an accident in every sense of the word," said the coroner. The verdict was accidental death.



Selleck will make his second appearance for the Royal Engineers this soccer season.

### AMERICAN

#### BOAT WINS FASTNET RACE

#### STRONG WEATHER IN KEEN DUEL

#### SUCCESSFUL YACHTSMAN ADDS ANOTHER SCALP

London, August 12. After a thrilling contest, the 585-mile challenge race of the Royal Ocean R.C. from Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, to the Fastnet Rock and back to Plymouth, was won yesterday on handicap by the third boat home, the American Bermudian-rigged yawl, Stormy Weather, owned by Mr. Philip le Bouillier, of New York, and sailed by Mr. Roderick Stephens, jun.

Stormy Weather received 16hrs. 18min. 18sec. from the scratch boat, Mr. Colin J. Newman's 50-ton Bermudian-rigged cutter Kismet III, which was first to finish.

In June Stormy Weather won the Transatlantic race from Newport, Rhode Island, to Bergen, Norway—a distance of 3,050 miles. On that occasion Mr. Roderick Stephens was at her wheel.

#### Mr. Stephens' Successes

Four years ago he won the Transatlantic race to Plymouth with the little yawl Dorade, which was also successful in the Fastnet races in 1931 and 1933.

Kismet III was followed home yesterday by Mr. W. D. M. Bell's 50-ton Bermudian-rigged yawl Trencher, with the American boat about 12 minutes behind.

Stormy Weather was never out of sight of Kismet III during the whole of the race except in the hours of darkness. On the way to Fastnet Kismet III and Stormy Weather were close together.

### SHANGHAI CRICKET

#### HAT TRICK FOR JENKINS

#### FORMER COLONY PLAYER ALSO BOWLS WELL

Shanghai, September 2. Despite the fine bowling of J. C. Jenkins, who included the coveted hat trick in his 5 for 29, his side, the Wanderers failed to overcome their club rivals, the all-powerful league leading Stragglers, in their cricket fixture on the S.C.C. ground yesterday. Although scoring only 140, the winners skittled out their opponents for a meagre 78.

The defeat of the Wanderers at the hands of the Stragglers came in the nature of a surprise for, after batting first, the winners total of 140 in an occupation which lasted under two hours did not seem to be a great feat.

#### HALF-MILE SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN

Norman Wainwright (Hanley S.C.) established a record time at Scarborough last month, when he retained the half-mile championship of England, beating his nearest rival by a foot in 10min. 51.2 sec. R. H. Hevers (Loughborough S.C.) was second, and A. H. Pearson (Otter S.C.) third.

## HONG KONG SWIMMERS SHOULD WIN INTERPORT AQUATIC MEET FROM SHANGHAI'S BEST TEAM

### WILFRED LAWRENCE AND HAMMOND LIKELY TO HAVE VERY STRENUOUS PERFORMANCES AHEAD OF THEM

#### ALL-CHINESE COLONY MEDLEY RELAY TEAM SHOULD BE CHOSEN

(By "Crawl")

SHANGHAI are reputed to be sending down their finest swimming team for the forthcoming Interport against the Colony on September 19, 20 and 21, and, although everything points to an excellent contest over the three days, indications are that the Colony should win the majority of events. The whole meeting will very much depend upon two swimmers, Wilfred Lawrence for Hong Kong, and Noel Hammond for Shanghai, and both are certainties for at least two firsts.

Where Shanghai will hold a slight advantage over the Colony is that their representatives in the various events are well distributed, and where they may fail to obtain a first, there are possibilities of recording seconds and thirds, all of which count.

The times for the various events between Hong Kong and Shanghai vary, but where the Colony will probably make up for any probable arrears will be in the middle distance and breast and back stroke events, where our times are in some cases 10 or 15 seconds better than those of the northern port.

### LAWN TENNIS FEAT OF ENDURANCE

#### SCHOOLBOY PLAYS 103 GAMES

#### ONLY THREE MATCHES

London, August 10. A remarkable feat of endurance was accomplished by 18 years old Gerald Abrahams of Westminster School, who played 103 games to complete three matches in the Schoolboys' Lawn Tennis Championship at Queen's Club, West Kensington, W.

Abrahams' first match was in the singles competition when he played J. A. T. Hancock of Winchester. The couple took the court at 10 o'clock.

Hancock won the first set, 6-4, and then began one of the longest and most arduous sets in the history of schoolboy tennis. It was only won by Hancock after a duel lasting two hours when the score stood at 19-17.

#### Wonderful Stamina

Tennis experts marvelled at the young man's stamina and endurance, but these 46 games were only a preliminary canter for Abrahams who is one of the Westminster school first pair.

During the afternoon he played another 57 games in two doubles matches, both of which he and his partner won, thus qualifying to enter the semi-final round.

### JOE LOUIS STARTS TRAINING

#### Preparing For Fight With Max Baer

Pompton Lakes, N.J., Aug. 31. Joe Louis, the Tan Tornado from Detroit, opened his training campaign today for his forthcoming battle with Max Baer, the former world's champion.

"Everyone has got one thing he can't get away from," the sensational 21-year-old mauler announced as he began training. "Baer's is clowning; mine's fighting."

Louis, who has won 23 fights in succession, 18 of them by the knockout route, recently demonstrated his power by knocking out King Levinsky in one round. He will meet Baer on September 27.

Taking the events and times individually, Shanghai stand an excellent chance of winning both the 50 Yards Free Style and the 100 Yards, also the Relays and the Diving; while the water-polo contest is almost a certainty for the Colony.

In the 50 Yards Free Style the Colony will probably be represented by Chan, Chan-hing, the China National sprint and Colony 50 Yards champion, and Louis Oliveira, who was placed third to Hammond and Britton in the Shanghai trials. In this event Chan, who holds the Colony record of 25.25 seconds, will be pitted against Noel Hammond and Britton, both of whom have recorded times inside the Colony record.

Hammond is a certainty for this event, and, having performed his record of 25 seconds in fresh water, he is likely to better it if fully extended.

### BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS WIN

#### Australian Ladies Overwhelmed

Perth Western Australia.

August 14.

Although coming straight off their ship, the British women's team beat a West Australian side by five matches to none here today.

Miss Pam Barton (R. Mid-Surrey) defeated Mrs. Negus, the West Australian champion, 2 and 1; Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill) won by 7 and 6 against Mrs. McKissock; Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown) beat Miss Royce 5 and 4; Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide) beat Mrs. Saw 5 and 4; and Mrs. Walter Greenlee (Troon) beat Mrs. McQuarrie 4 and 2.

In all matches the players completed the full round. The best performance was that of Miss Wade, who had a card of 16, as against the stiff bogey of 78. Mrs. Walker took 78 and Miss Barton 81.

Physical culture is being opened at the State Institute of Georgia for training instructors of physical culture of the highest qualifications.

### PHYSICAL CULTURE IN TELIS

Tiflis, August 5.—A college of physical culture is being opened at the State Institute of Georgia for training instructors of physical culture of the highest qualifications.



Clarke is the leader of the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. Second Division soccer team which is expected to finish somewhere near the top of the table.

### GERMANY'S GREAT TRACK STRENGTH COMES TO LIGHT

#### LEICHUM A FINE SPRINT

#### D. O. FINLAY STILL EUROPE'S GREATEST HURDLER

We now know the track event strength that Germany is developing, writes Bevil Rudd. Max Syring, Schanberg, Dessecker, and, above all, Leichum are potential Olympic winners in Berlin next July.

A. W. Sweeney did his job to defeat the famous Borchmeyer, but in Leichum the Germans have produced a really champion sprinter.

Schanberg showed himself to be in the Lovelock-Wooderson class of milers, and Syring was far too good for W. Beavers, and J. A. Burns in the 5,000 metres.

Stothard frightened Dessecker apparently frightened Stothard. He was only three yards away in a 1min 25.2-sec. 800 metres race.

In the field events, of course, Germany were paramount. So we can congratulate ourselves that our defeat was not greater. We have, however, substantial reasons for satisfaction.

#### Our Greatest Hurdler

D. O. Finlay, our greatest hurdler, has shown that his powers are still superlative. Nobody got near him, and he won in 14.2-sec. —easily a British record, if British performances abroad counted.

And W. Roberts' 47.7-10sec. for the 400 metres means that G. L. Rampling's 48sec. time for the 440 yards is eclipsed. Incidentally, he proved himself a better man than A. G. K. Brown, who was five yards behind him at the finish.

### H.K. HOCKEY ASSOC. COUNCIL MEETING

#### Election Of Sub-Committees

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 16 in St. Andrews Church Hall, the agenda being:—

Correspondence. To appoint Hockey Umpires' Board.

To fix date in December for Civilian v Combined Services match and to elect Civilian Selection Sub-Committee.

To consider a proposal to elect Selection Committees for representative matches at the commencement of the season.

(a) Colony. (b) Civilian.

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#### MENZEL WINS IN AMERICA

Newport, Rhode Island, August 19.—R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) and E. Maier (Spain) entered the third round of the Casino, tournament here today. Both had been ment here today, and in the second round Menzel beat Wilber Hess (Texas) by 7-5, 6-1, and Maier's opponent, Jack Tidball, was scratched from the competition.

### TEAMS JOIN FORCES

#### FORMIDABLE COMBINATION SURE TO SUCCEED

#### WEALTH OF TALENT AVAILABLE

#### RESERVES IN PLENTY

(By "ROVER")

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Army Service Corps, who were both in the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League last year, have this season amalgamated and entered the Second Division. This fusion has resulted in a formidable team and, as all last season's players from both teams are available, there is every prospect of their carrying off the Second Division Championship this season, or at least, being very high up in the League table at the conclusion of the season.

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The composition of the team has not yet been completed and new "finds" are likely to come to light as soon as the team has had an opportunity to practice. Cooper, of the Service Corps, will be in goal. He played last season, is very safe, and is considered by many to be a rival to Rowlands and Durham. Gooch will probably fill the right-back position, partnered by McQueen. Both played for the Ordnance Corps last season. Gooch is a very useful half-back as well, and played pivot for his team in many games last season. McQueen has also played in other positions in the defence, and it was only late last season that the two settled down as backs. They have a very good understanding between them and are very safe.

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Jennings, a very good wing-half, is a certainty for the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. League soccer team.

### DULWICH CRICKET "HAT-TRICKS"

#### Excellent Bowling Feats Recorded

The Dulwich Cricket Club specialised in "hat tricks" in recent week-end matches. There were three of them—A. M. Mason, for Dulwich again Sevenoaks Vase, on the Dulwich ground, did the "hat trick" in his first over and had 3 for 17.

A. K. Baer, for Dulwich against Lloyds-Register, on the Lloyds ground, had four wickets, including the "hat trick" in one over and took 6 for 45.

J. A. P. Watt, for Old Alley-nians against Dulwich, on the Dulwich College ground, did the "hat trick" and took 6 for 68.



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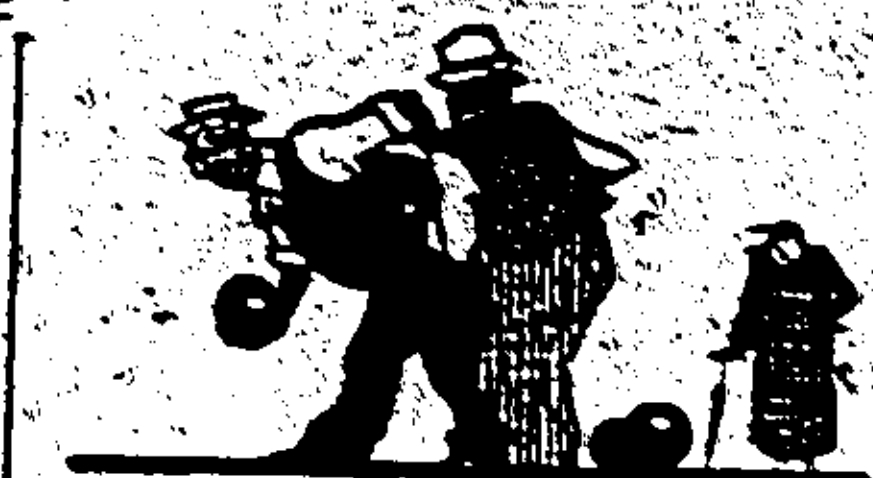
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### MALAYA WIN OVER ENGLAND IN BOWLS SERIES

**Dramatic Finish Witnessed**

#### DALLAH'S WINNING SHOT

Malaya gained a glorious, though unexpected, victory in the Semi-final Round of the Gutierrez International bowls competition when they beat England, the holders, by 18 shots to 15 on the Craigengower Cricket Club green yesterday.

The winners led from the very start and by the good and consistent bowling had established a lead of 10 shots on the 17th head. After this the England players staged a wonderful recovery and at the last head were within striking distance of victory.

On the second last head there was a measure for the first shot and Dallah, in endeavouring to take out his opponents' wood, unfortunately cannoned the jack on the back woods of England to give his opponents three shots. On the last head England were lying the two shots necessary for a tie and it looked as if an extra

## India Tounce Portugal In Bowls International

### Alves Only Loser To Justify His Reputation

(By "Skip")

ALTHOUGH India beat Scotland by such a convincing margin a week yesterday, it was not anticipated that they would overcome the Portuguese team by 29 shots to 18 on the K.B.G.C. green yesterday.

Interested had flagged long before the concluding stages were reached, for not at any time did Portugal approach anywhere near their expected standard. Only one of the four, H. A. Alves, justified his reputation, and he did very well indeed to get the better of A. M. Omar, who did so much to bring about India's win.

Arculli staged a commendable comeback yesterday, after a somewhat elongated period of indifferent play. It was the first time this season that he has played in a match of any importance without showing signs of stage-fright. He played well from the start and continued in the same vein throughout the match. Noronha was only a shadow of his former self, but he did regain his touch to some degree as the game progressed.

D. Rumbahn, the Indian No. 3, was at the height of his form and did what his skip bade him do with exceptional success. F. G. Silva played some useful bowls, but did not come up to the standard required.

#### Omar's Experience

U. M. Omar fulfilled expectations. He built each head with his usual careful planning and then applied the finishing touches in a most effective manner. C. G. Silva has played a better game, but some of the shots he attempted only just failed by the smallest of margins. If Silva had received better support from the men in front of him, Portugal might have won.

| Scores:       |        | Portugal      |          |
|---------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| Head          | India  | Head          | Portugal |
| E. J. Arculli | 1      | J. E. Noronha | 1        |
| A. M. Omar    | 2      | H. A. Alves   | 2        |
| D. Rumbahn    | 3      | F. G. Silva   | 3        |
| U. M. Omar    | 4      | C. G. Silva   | 4        |
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## TEAMS JOIN FORCES

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### Probable Pivot

Worsfold, of the R. A. O. C., will occupy the key position. He played in this position regularly last year. A clean kicker with a good sense of anticipation, he should considerably strengthen the defence. He moves up with his forwards and is ever ready to make an attempt at goal when given the opportunity.

He will be supported on the flanks by Jennings and Crayford, both from the Service Corps. Crayford played for the most part of last season while Jennings, a newcomer, is reputed to be very good.

### Dangerous Leader

The forward line will consist of players of last season led by Clarke, who was the most dangerous man in the R. A. S. C. team last season. Duffield, on his left, is a player of high reputation, having played for good teams at Home. He has very good ball control, his passes are both neat and accurate, and he can shoot.

Ercott is the other inside-forward. He too was a regular player for the Service Corps last season. These three inside forwards should prove a thorn in the side of any Second Division team.

### Most Versatile Player

Prince, on the right-wing, is speedy and centres well, while Vaughan, the outside-left, is the most versatile player in the team.

With the above as the probable team, it will be seen that they are indeed very strong, and there are still several players who may be included in the team.

### Useful Reserves

Routledge and Beasley, two prolific goalscorers in the Third Division last season, may also play, and their inclusion should further strengthen the team.

There is no lack of reserves. Meech, the reserve goalkeeper, is good. Fuller and Dyke are two fairly good backs who should be able to fill their positions with confidence.

Gosling, Meeker and Newham, half-backs, and Hopcroft, Rance, Amos and Boden, forwards, are the other reserves.

## AMERICAN BOAT WINS FASTNET RACE

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Weather tacked to northwards on the port tack—a manoeuvre which, Mr. Stephens said, threw away many hours.

### Kismet III Goes Ahead Again

Kismet III's main rigging sail was apparently split, and larger head sails were promptly sent up. Again she worked ahead, and was three or four miles ahead approaching Fastnet.

Returning from Fastnet Stormy Weather sent up a big jib topsail and large mizzen staysail. Except for nine hours, this canvas was carried throughout the race.

A striking spectacle was presented by Foxhound, Kismet III, Trencher and Stormy Weather rounding Fastnet Rock within half an hour of each other. Trencher averaged 9.7 knots from Fastnet to Land's End, and then there was a falling-off in the weight of the wind, which reduced the average speed to the Lizard to eight knots.

### Tedious Points

The first 90 miles of the race from the Needles to Pwll Point took 28 hours, and the last section was equally tedious. Off the Lizard at two o'clock, with about 45 miles to cover, there seemed every prospect of Plymouth being reached in the early evening, but the wind dropped away, and for hours Kismet III and Trencher drifted within half a mile of each other awaiting a favourable slant of wind or the turn of the tide.

Kismet III was the first to feel the advantage and slipped away. At Plymouth she went to mooring in Cattewater, while Stormy Weather and Trencher were berthed side by side in Milbay Dock.



The body of C. J. Johnson, a white man, hangs from a tree near Yreka, California, after he had been taken from jail by the mob and lynched. Johnson is said to have confessed to the murder of police chief Daw of Dunsmuir, California, while trying to escape following a robbery.

## SWIMMING INTERPORT

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The 100 Yards Free Style should produce one of the finest events of the series, with Noel Hammond, of Shanghai, who has recorded the amazing time of 56 3-5 seconds, pitted against Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion, whose best time is 3-5 seconds slower than that of his rival.

Chan Chan-hing, who was beaten by Lawrence in the Colony championship, will probably be Hong Kong's second string, and will fight it out with Tommy Britton, of Shanghai, for third place. Britton, who is only about 16 years of age, has done the 100 yards in 59 2-5, and it very much looks as if he will take third place.

### Champions Clash

The 220 Yards Free Style will again find Hammond against Lawrence, although Logan, Shanghai's second-string sprinter, is the record holder over the 200 yards course in 2 mins. 22 2-5 seconds, which is 2 3-5 seconds faster than Lawrence's time for the full course.

Although Hammond did not compete in this event in the Shanghai championships, it is almost certain that he will be the main challenger from the North.

L. Roza-Pereira, the former Colony champion, and Logan will fight it out for third place and the result should be very interesting.

Again, in the quarter-mile, Lawrence will meet Archie Logan, Shanghai's main contender, and should win comfortably. Logan's best time for the 400 Yards (the pool in Shanghai is 25 yards, and apparently they have eliminated the extra 40 yards) is 4 3-5 seconds better than Lawrence's time for the full distance, and so the comparison for the true race shows that the Colony should have an easy victory. Logan will probably take second place, while L. Roza-Pereira, the Colony second string, and E. McAllister, of Shanghai, will vie for third place.

### Unfortunate Arrangement

The unfortunate part of the half-mile event is that it takes place on the same night as the 100 Yards race, and to meet this contingency Shanghai have selected separate swimmers.

Grilk and Sie Bok-kien, the first Shanghai Chinese representative in the Interport series, are the Northern contenders, but they will not stand a chance against Lawrence, should he swim, and Lionel Roza-Pereira, the two probable Colony entrants.

A. A. da Roza, who has been concentrating on the longer distances, may possibly help the Interport Selection Committee out of a difficult problem by swimming, leaving Lawrence, for the 100 Yards Free Style, but this is unlikely to happen, as Lawrence is a certainty for the event if he is able to start.

Grilk's best Shanghai time over

this distance is, however, well over 12 minutes, which should give the Colony Selection Committee food for thought.

### Roza Pereira For Back-Stroke?

Again in the 100 Yards Back-Stroke, Lawrence, as holder of the quarter-mile title and of that for the former distance, would in the ordinary course swim in both, but if his strength for the 440 is to be reserved, then Lau Po-hay should swim as first string, with Lionel Roza-Pereira, the former Colony champion, as our second entry. The Colony's times by our first four back-stroke swimmers are far in advance of any Shanghai time, and nothing would be lost by resting the champions.

Hammond's best time for this is in the region of 79 seconds, while Wagner, their second string, is about 82. Roza-Pereira's best is 70 or just under!

The 100 Yards Breast-Stroke is a "cinch" for the Colony. Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, Colony, and Interport champion, E. M. Marques and Wong Ju-man, of the Colony, are all far superior to their Shanghai opponents, E. Welz and E. McAllister. Welz's best time, the Shanghai record, is 81 seconds!

The two relays, the 200 Yards Free Style and the Medley Relay, will provide two more thrilling events with the chances just about even. Shanghai's representatives in the straight relay will be Noel Hammond, Tommy Britton, W. Ward and Archie Logan, while the Colony's team will probably be Chan Chan-hing, L. Oliveira, H. L. Ozorio and S. V. Gittins.

**Diving For Shanghai?**  
The Diving will be very interesting, but the Shanghai performers have always been far in advance of the Colony and will probably carry off both first and second places through Humber and Grilk. The Colony's representatives are almost certain to be Ed. da Roza and Wong Shek-hon.

The Medley Relay, which takes place on the same night as the 100 Yards and the 880 Yards events, should provide a thrilling duel. I can see no better combination than an all-Chinese trio of Chan Chan-hing (free style), Kwok Chun-hang (breast-stroke), and Lau Po-hay (back-stroke), while Shanghai's representatives have already been announced as Hammond, Welz and Wagner.

The last event, the water-polo, should provide the Colony with an easy win.

The method of scoring will be 5, 3 and 1 for swimming races and diving, with 5 points for the winner and nil for the losers in the two relays and the water-polo.

## H.K. HOCKEY ASSOC. COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page 4)

To elect Awards Sub-Committee to compile list of names of representatives to make fixtures for the coming season.

## NO CHANGES IN BASEBALL LEADERSHIP

Cardinals Held By Phillies

### TIGERS FALTER AS YANKEES STAGE REVIVAL

New York, To-day.

Despite a heavy programme of matches over the week-end, there was no change in the leadership of the National Baseball League. St. Louis Cardinals, last year's world champions and runners-up to the Cubs in the present standing, sharing the spoils in their double-header with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Dodgers did well to beat Cincinnati Reds in both clashes of their double-header.

Detroit suffered their first setback in over a fortnight when they were nosed out by the Senators by a 4 to 3 margin.

The Yankees returned to form against the Indians, winning both clashes of their double-header. Tony Lazzeri struck his 13th and Lou Gehrig his 24th four-bagger for the New Yorkers, while Hale recorded his twelfth circuit clout in the home-run parade.

The Red Sox won their double-header against the White Sox, while St. Louis Browns again surprised their critics when they twice beat the Athletics in their double-header.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|            | R | H | E |
|------------|---|---|---|
| New York   | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 6 | 0 |

|            |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn   | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 8 | 7 |

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Brooklyn   | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 8  | 3 |

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 0  | 4  | 2 |
| St. Louis    | 11 | 14 | 0 |

|              |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 4  | 0 |
| St. Louis    | 2 | 13 | 2 |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| New York  | 3 | 8 | 0 |

|           |   |    |   |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Cleveland | 4 | 7  | 3 |
| New York  | 5 | 11 | 2 |

|         |   |    |   |
|---------|---|----|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 8  | 1 |
| Boston  | 6 | 10 | 0 |

|         |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Boston  | 5 | 7 | 1 |

|              |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| St. Louis    | 9 | 14 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 7  | 3 |

|              |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| St. Louis    | 7 | 9  | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 13 | 1 |

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Detroit    | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| Washington | 4 | 9  | 0 |

### TABLES TO DATE

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | P   | W  | L  | Perc. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Chicago      | 123 | 82 | 41 | .666  |
| St. Louis    | 123 | 83 | 40 | .673  |
| New York     | 122 | 78 | 44 | .643  |
| Pittsburgh   | 123 | 73 | 50 | .593  |
| Cincinnati   | 123 | 59 | 64 | .479  |
| Brooklyn     | 129 | 58 | 71 | .449  |
| Philadelphia | 128 | 55 | 73 | .429  |
| Boston       | 125 | 51 | 74 | .408  |

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              |     |    |    |      |
|--------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Detroit      | 132 | 87 | 45 | .659 |
| New York     | 127 | 76 | 51 | .598 |
| Boston       | 122 | 67 | 55 | .550 |
| Cleveland    | 121 | 66 | 55 | .545 |
| Chicago      | 127 | 63 | 64 | .496 |
| St. Louis    | 129 | 60 | 69 | .465 |
| Washington   | 130 | 56 | 74 | .430 |
| Philadelphia | 123 | 50 | 73 | .406 |

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participation in representative games last season.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the annual fixture meeting will be held, to which all Clubs and teams are invited to send a complete list of names of representatives to make fixtures for the coming season.

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### LITERARY NOTES

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TRAVELLER

Delightful Book Of Voyaging

INTELLIGENT OBSERVER'S OPINIONS

Mr. Bernard Martin, known for his broadcast travel talks, in his book "Over My Shoulder," sets down his impressions of the world as he saw it on a holiday tour. He tells us that, although he is "an ordinary business man," he has no hesitation in offering these sketches to the public. In the first place, he believes with Robert Louis Stevenson that "We who have only looked at a country over our shoulder, so to speak, as we went by, will have a conception of it far more memorable and articulate than a man who has lived there all his life." In the second place, he asserts that "It is characteristic of our time that all men can write lucid narratives."

**Delightful Pictures**  
It would be truer to say that it is characteristic of our time that men think they can write lucid narratives; but, as Mr. Martin has an uncommon talent for light descriptive writing that point need not be laboured. Nor need we dispute Stevenson's claim, for these delightful pictures of the foreign scene more than justify it in this particular case.

Travelling in an ordinary cruising liner, Mr. Martin visited four continents, and caught the essential spirit of each of them. The trouble with most casual travellers is that they jump to conclusions on insufficient evidence. Mr. Martin keeps his opinions in check, contenting himself with an exact record of what he saw. When he does make a generalisation he puts it forward modestly. And it is usually accurate, for he has the gift of intelligent observation.

**Armchair Guide**  
In short, this is an ideal substitute for the real thing, and the armchair traveller has, in Mr. Martin, the perfect guide for an evening's tour of the world. Nor should it be left out of the bag of the actual "cruiser." His attention will be called to many things which he might otherwise overlook.

It would be too much to expect the illustrations to be as good as the text, but, although Mr. Martin's camera is not so subtle and original as his pen, they complete the charm of an altogether delightful book.

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Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

## A Poet Of England

Sir William Watson in his later days was a poet more admired than read. A great Victorian, born a generation after his due time, he acquired in youth a reputation which he failed to sustain, not because of any falling off in the quality of his verse, but because poetry was beginning to explore new paths while he continued to fare along the old. It is not an accident that recognition came to him in 1890, for retrospect and the contemplation of established glories in which his muse delighted were then the fashion of the day. It is an accident that the laurel was not placed on his brow when Tennyson died, for no poet of his day could so well celebrate patriotic themes in dignified verse. But when the laureateship next fell vacant, Robert Bridges, gallant adventurer after new rhythms and cadences, was more typical of his age than Watson, always content to work within the great tradition.

In two respects he stood in the true succession of English poets. On occasion he was master of the English lyric, compact of music and fantasy. From "Summer is icumen in" to "April, April, laugh thy girlish laughter," there is no break in the chain, and the last link is worthy of the first. Watson himself was conscious of his kinship with the masters of our tongue, and his tributes to poets—Wordsworth and Shelley, Matthew Arnold, Tennyson—are at once noble poetry and just criticism. Further, he possessed in exceptional measure a sense of the greatness of England—her landscape, her seas, her historic past. The events of his lifetime inspired his pen to what Keats called large utterance—verse that at its highest was Vergilian and that never forsook the grand manner. In a little prose volume, called "Pencraft," a title which reveals his attitude to his muse, he appreciates and justifies the type of verse in which he excelled. But example is better than precept, and Watson, loftily mediating some august occasion, reaches the heights with his ode on the Coronation of Edward VII. No touch of tawdriness mars the splendour of his rolling lines. The elegant of English history strides through his verse, and as it moves from past to present the poem reaches its climax with the invocation of Empire beginning: "Time and the ocean and some foaming star" and ending: "In high cabal have made us what we are."

It is fitting that England should have dubbed knight the man who could so write of her.

## Senator Long's Soaring Ambition

Senator Huey Long has informed his colleagues that he will run for the Presidency next year. Neither of the two great parties will nominate him, and according to American political theory no candidate stands a chance without the support of one or other of the great machines. Mr. Long has risen by defiance of that theory. When he prophesied 13 years ago that he would become Governor of Louisiana, he was treated as a joke. But the joke, as he knew, made good newspaper reading and there was serious calculation behind it. Forty per cent of the State electorate, he contended, were sufficiently miserable to support the uncompromising champion of the underdog. The 60 per cent against him would vote either Republican or Democrat and he would get in between them. The calculation has made him Dictator of Louisiana. He believes that it will yet make him President of the United States.

Part buffoon, part tyrant and wholly demagogue, the "Kingfish" is not at first sight a figure to be taken seriously. But a period of economic stress gives such men their chance and Mr. Long is a master of the arts of popular appeal. The principle of his "share-the-wealth" campaign is one that the poorest voter can understand. Nobody is to have more than a million dollars. The rest of the vast fortunes accumulated by America's wealthiest men are to be diverted to the public by taxation. Mr. Long thus proposes to effect by the passage of a Finance Bill the redistribution of wealth which is the ultimate aim of the New Deal, and he is astute enough to perceive that Mr. Roosevelt's difficulty will be his opportunity. In availing himself of it he is not likely to forget the example of Woodrow Wilson, who became a national figure when as Governor of his State he triumphed over its legislature, or of Theodore Roosevelt, whose impromptu "Bull Moose" party made no bad showing against the orthodox machines.

A variety of amusing games for skill and guessing was provided as entertainment to a huge gathering of over 200 people at the Convent building, Sham-shing, Kowloon, on the occasion of the annual bazaar of the Children's Hospital and Clinic of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., during last Saturday and yesterday.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

DUCES AID TO CATHEDRAL

A traveller recently returned from Italy states that the renovation of Milan Cathedral is proceeding very satisfactorily.

A web of scaffolding—to consist eventually of 7½ miles of steel tubing—is creeping slowly over the 4,000 square yards of the Piazza facade. The wonderful roof, with its forest of spires, and the floor are being virtually reconstructed, section by section.

There was some difficulty in securing suitable marble, as none but that from the Candoglia quarry might be used on the Cathedral. This quarry, bequeathed to the Duomo some six centuries ago by Gian Galeazzo Visconti, is nearly exhausted.

By a decree issued by Signor Mussolini other marble may now be employed, and in a few years more the myriad white spires will once more gleam over the plain of Lombardy, visible for a distance of over 65 miles.

WHY NOT 14s?

From Melbourne comes a bill announcing the concert which was to be given there on August 22 by Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, in the course of his Australian tour.

Advance bookings might be made, it stated, "for reserved chairs and balcony at 12s. 6d. plus tax (total 13s. 11½d.)."

This curious sum—due to the mathematical exactness of the Australian Entertainment Tax—reminds one of the "three-and-eleven-three" once so popular with drapers.

## Your Daily Smile!

A woman came out of her flat one morning and rang for the lift. It came up for her, she got in, the doors closed, and the lift, instead of going down, started to go up. "Hey!" said the woman. "I'm sorry, madam," the lift boy said, reversing the controls. "I just came on the job this morning, and I don't know my way around very well yet."

Kitchen Note

"The cookbook says 'Beat till stiff.' Ah, thinks it must be done now," said Mirandy. "Is it stiff?" "No, ma'am, but Ah is."

Byron's Dog

A lady had a favourite pet dog which she called "Perchance." "What a singular name for your beautiful pet," said a visitor, "and I would like to ask how you came to choose it." "Oh," she drawled languidly, "it was named after Lord Byron's dog. You remember when he speaks of it and says, 'Perchance my dog will howl.'"

A Shift in Prospect

Male Straphanger: "Madam, you are standing on my foot." Female Dittor: "I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The S.S. Mantua left Singapore for Hong Kong last Saturday with the outward English mails, and is due here on Wednesday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.59 inch. The total since January 1 has been 58.55 inches, as against an average of 70.20 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves Shanghai to-day at 5 p.m. and Yokohama on Friday afternoon for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe yesterday and left the same day for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive to-day. She will leave that port at midnight to-day for Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Repulse Bay again proved the main attraction last Saturday night, and over two hundred guests, including residents, danced to the music of Silverio and his "Revellers." The new song hits from "The Gold Diggers of 1935" and "George White's 1935 Scandals" were played for the first time in the Colony and were received with great applause. These musical revues will be screened in Hong Kong in the near future.

ARE INTELLIGENT  
WOMEN SMART?  
YES, ALWAYS—NO,  
NEVER

TWO WELL-KNOWN WRITERS  
VOICE THEIR OPINIONS

I BAR the geniuses, because I am not at home among them, and the Bloomsbury ones who buy a few yards of velvet in the bargain-basement and proceed to the National Gallery to decide upon cut. Because the National Gallery unfortunately doesn't give away paper patterns, and if you are genuine Bloomsbury your rampant personality will intrude so urgently anyway that you will end by doing with your velvet what Gertrude Stein does with words.

The result may seem an aesthetic misdemeanour to us, but we are sure that to yourself you are the water-lily in the brown pool or the dark tulip on the green stem, or the Mona Lisa or whatever was stirring in your mind when you created it. So we will leave it at that and consider the Other Intelligent Women.

Blue-Stocking Tradition

The blue-stocking tradition remains alive only in the minds of those who got it from their mothers, who in turn got it from theirs. Intelligence was then considered an unattractive thing in women. The daughter with brains was tactfully admonished to hide them as if they might be a kind of growth or a moral lapse, and the natural kick-back in the girl was a real or simulated contempt for attractiveness.

There was not much more to it than that. The blue-stocking went doggedly on her way, and in spite of her, or because of her, intelligence persisted. Now the pendulum has swung so much the other way that even Hollywood has decreed the glorification of the intelligent woman. A heroine who was the 1934 conception of Cleopatra can be a psychiatrist in 1935 without detracting from her appeal.

Speaks Volumes

That speaks volumes surely. If the ghost of the blue-stocking were not well and truly laid Hollywood would run no risks of losing on the psychiatrist what they gained on the Cleopatra.

The root of this is the fact that the really intelligent woman, active, spirited, tremendously interested in life, with a disciplined mind to guide her, could never be anything but smart. The sense which she acquires for the best in books, in music, in the theatre, in the cinema, is not going to let her down in the matter of clothes.

Trusting Taste

It is ten to one that she will do as much with fifteen pounds as a less intelligent woman would do with fifty, because she can trust her own taste and judgment to buy what she likes where she likes.

Consider Ascot for a minute only, because it is perhaps the most dress-conscious function of the London season. You have only to go there once to see what a foolish woman in the hands of her dressmaker can look like. Turn up an old number of your newspaper and see what I mean.—LESLEY STOKES

FALSE EVIDENCE  
Six Chinese Fined  
\$100 For Assault

False evidence and conflicting statements were heard at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when six Chinese, Chung Ngai-sai, Chan Shuen, Lam Muk-chum, Ching Lam-kun, Yeung Lam-sai and Chan Kong, appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson on a summons for having assaulted Lai Mo-lung, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Association. After evidence was given by four witnesses, defendants were convicted and fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour.

THAT would be a glorious life—to addict oneself to perfection; to follow the curve of the sentence wherever it might lead, into deserts, under drifts of sand, regardless of lures, of seductions; to be poor always and unkempt; to be ridiculous in Piccadilly.

So—somewhere in that exquisite novel *The Waves*—wrote Virginia Woolf—and no one, I take it, will dispute her intelligence. Yet her conception of happiness is not, in the common way, to be kept, but to be unkempt. Not to be smooth, smart, and *soignée* in Bond-street, but to be ridiculous in Piccadilly.

To be smart one must continually agitate the surface of life; to be intelligent one must visit—at least from time to time—the unpopulated depths.

No Time For Fashion

It is not to be supposed, however, that no one can be intelligent who does not look ridiculous in Piccadilly. Intelligent women may dress well, or even beautifully—and sometimes they do. But they cannot afford the time to watch the changes of fashion as zealously as a signalman watches for express trains—which they would have to do if they were going to be smart.

Fashion often makes fools of all but intelligent women. A few years ago, for instance, fashion cut frocks off at the knee, and countless thousands of innocent women were betrayed. Obedient to the mode, slaves to fashion, yearning to be smart, they went abroad in dresses that would have done well enough on little girls, and suffered a fate that was worse than death: for they became ridiculous.

Assortment Of Legs

Such an assortment of legs was paraded before the world as was never meant to be shown to any but the most loveblind of husbands and tolerant relations. Legs like match-sticks and legs like bolsters; calves that had slipped and no calves at all; legs that were all knuckle and shin, and legs like an only child's Christmas stockings, stuffed too full by loving parents; all these were proudly paraded, while Good Sense and Good Taste shrieked with dismay and hid themselves in the depth of the country.

That is what fashion may do to a woman who does not use her brains; and that, indeed, is what it is always likely to do. But intelligent women are independent of fashion.—ERIC LINKLATER

TOUR OF BRITISH  
RAIL EXPERTMr. Hammond Returns  
To England

Shanghai, To-day. Having completed his tour of railway inspection in China, Mr. Hammond, British railway expert, will leave here for England on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan to-day—Central News Agency.



"My husband will only have the best." "He must be changed, he only married me a year ago."



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## CONDITIONS OF MINORITIES IN MEMEL-LAND

"Intolerable State Of Affairs"

GERMAN SUBJECTS ARE DENIED RIGHTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Remagen, E. Prussia.  
To-day.

Speaking yesterday afternoon before a gathering of Brown Shirts, Black Coats and labour service men from the north-easternmost corner of the Reich, General Hermann Goering declared amid cheers that it was an intolerable state of affairs that a small State in which a great part of the population was of German blood should terrorise its German subjects and deny them their statutory rights with impunity.

"We feel our hearts full of sympathy for our brothers, and nobody can deprive us of that right and demand that we smother the voice of common blood, that cries aloud when we hear of terror to our German brothers exposed without any recourse to protection."

"We do not mix in the internal affairs of other States, but by the Memel Statute Germans were solemnly granted the right of autonomy. We have not until today given up hope that the signatory Powers would at last convince themselves that the unprecedented conditions prevailing in German Memel-land constitute a breach of the statute, and that definitive interference cannot any longer be postponed."

The whole assembly broke out into the singing of "Deutschland über Alles."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## PETTY THEFTS IN KOWLOON

European Catches Burglar

ACCUSED REMANDED FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION

Enik Jackson, alias Benite Kappstramo, alias Vladimir Shineff, aged 19 years, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with the theft of a gold cigarette case, a gold watch, a dirk, a fountain pen, a leather wallet and \$3.40, the property of Mr. J. P. Whitman of No. 112, Boundary Road Street; a gold wrist watch belonging to a Chinese named Nam Cho; a silver watch and \$2.97, the property of Tam Hung, of the same address; and with entering the Colony without a passport. The accused was remanded for seven days for medical observation as he stated that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

In outlining the case, Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the first complainant, Mr. Whitman, awakened one night, caught the accused in the sitting room. Accused had the stolen items in his possession when arrested.

### Accused's Story

Accused came to the notice of the police in October last, when he was committed to the House of Detention for having no passport. Accused was allowed out to work on a ship, but on December 24 he went out and was not again seen until he was arrested a few days ago. At the station accused stated that he stowed away on board the President Coolidge to Manila, where he was adopted as a Filipino. On June 6 he again boarded a ship as a stowaway and returned to the Colony, from where he proceeded to Canton.

Accused stated that he was forced to stowaway as he was sick and had no money to consult a doctor. At Manila a doctor advised him to leave as he was suffering from tuberculosis.



Donald Cook and Peggy Shannon are shown here in a scene from "Fury in the Jungle," a Columbia production, which is among the coming attractions at the Queen's Theatre.

To-day's Short Story.

## THE BEAR'S FACE

By Charles G. D. Roberts

"THERE ain't no denying but what you give us a great show, Job," said the bar-keeper, with that air of patronage which befits the man who presides over and autocratically controls the varied activities of a saloon in a Western lumber camp.

Fifteen years before Job Toomey had gone away with a little travelling menagerie, because he loved wild animals. He had come back famous, was now head of the menagerie of the Sillaby and Hopkins. Circus, on its way from one important centre to another.

"I don't see how you do it, Job," said Sanderson, an old river man who had formerly trapped and hunted with Toomey. "I mind ye was always kind o' slick an' understandin' with the wild critters; but the way them lions an' painters an' bears an' wolves jest foll' yer eyes an' yer nod, willin' as so many poodle dogs, beats me. They seem to like it too."

"They do," said Toomey. "Secret of it is, I like them; so, by-an'-by, they learn to like me, well enough, an' try to please me. I make it worth their while, too. Also, they know I'll stand no fooling. Fear an' love, rightly mixed, boys—plenty of love an' jest enough fear to keep it from spillin'."

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "River Breeze," by Ian CATER.

The bar-keeper smiled, and was about to say the obvious thing; but he was interrupted by a long, lean-jawed leather-faced man, captain of one of the river tugs, whose eyes had grown sharp as gimlets with looking out for snags and sandbanks.

"The finest beast in the whole menagerie, that big grizzly," said he, "I noticed as how ye didn't have him in your performance, Mr. Toomey. Now I kind o' thought as how I'd like to see you put him through his stunts."

Toomey was silent for a moment. Then, with a certain reserve in his voice, he answered: "Oh, he ain't exactly strong on stunts."

The leather-faced captain grinned quizzically. "Which does he go shy on, Mr. Toomey, the love or the fear?" he asked.

"Both," said Toomey shortly. Then his stern face relaxed, and he laughed good-humouredly. "Fact is, I think we'll have to be sellin' that grizzly to some zoological park. He's kind of bad fer my prestige."

"How's that, Job?" asked Sanderson.

"Well," replied Toomey, "to tell you the truth, boys—an' only because I'm here, at home, among friends—it's me that's afraid of him. An' he knows it. I go an' stand in front o' his cage, an' he jests puts that great face of his up agin the bars and stares at me. An' I look straight into his eyes, an' remember what has passed between us, an' I feel afraid still. Yes, it wouldn't be much use me tryin' to train that bear, boys; an' I'm free to acknowledge it to you all."

"Tell us about it, Job!" suggested the bar-keeper. An urgent

chorus of approval came from all about the bar.

"Well, it was the kind of this way. For nigh ten years after I left, Grantham Mills, Ed, stuck closer'n a burr to my business, till I began to feel I knew most all there was to know about trainin' animals, and nothin' would do me but I should go back to my old business of trappin' the beasts, only with one big difference. I wanted to go in fer takin' them alive, so as to sell them to menageries. I done well at it from the first, but after a while I began to get a bit tired of it, so I made up my mind to finish up with a grizzly an' then git back to trainin'."

"Well, I wanted a grizzly, one not too big fer convenience, and not so old as to be set in his ways an' too proud to learn. When I stumbled on to that chap in the cage yonder I knew right off he wasn't what I was after. But the queer thing was that he didn't seem to feel that way about me. He was after me before I had time to think of anything jest suitable to the occasion."

"Where in thunder was yer gun?" demanded the river man. "That was jest the trouble."

"That was jest the trouble," answered Toomey. "Ye see, I'd stood the gun agin a tree, in a dry place, while I stepped over a bit of boggy ground, intendin' to lay down an' drink out of a leetle spring. Well, the bear was handier to that gun than I was. When he come fer me, I tell ye I didn't go back fer the gun. I ran, straight up the hill, an' him too close at my heels fer convenience. Then I remembered that a grizzly don't run his best when he goes uphill on a slant, so on the slant I went. It worked, I reckon, and it was soothin' to observe that he didn't seem to gain on me."

"Fer maybe well on to three hundred yards it was a fine race, an' I was beginnin' to wonder if the bear was gittin' as near winded as I was, when slap I come right out on the crest of the ridge, which jest ahead o' me jutted out in a sort of elbow. When there was on the other side I couldn't see, and couldn't take time to inquire. I jest had to chance it, hopin' it might be somethin' less than a thousand foot drop."

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## EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

Note-Issuing Privilege To Be Retained?

Nanking, To-day.

As the Exchange Bank of China has already resumed business, the Board of Directors of the bank, it is learned, have petition-

## Attempted Armed Robbery Reported In Lockhart Road

An attempted armed robbery took place yesterday morning at No. 95 Lockhart Road, the residence of Choi Chew Fai, aged 50, a retired merchant, who in a report to the Police said that at about 6 a.m. yesterday he was awakened by the shouts of a female relative and saw a man in the house. Whistles were blown and the intruder made good his escape through the back door into a lane.

## EYSTON SETS FIVE NEW WORLD SPEED MARKS

Driver Out On Practice Run!

A.A.A. MAKES SURPRISE MOVE

Bonneville, Utah, To-day.  
The famous British racing driver, Capt. G. E. T. Eyston went out yesterday for what was regarded as a practice spin, but was later informed by the American Automobile Association officials that he had been officially timed for five distances.

Capt. Eyston was later stated to have set five new world records, namely:

50 kilometres at 158.32 k.p.h.  
50 miles at 160.38 m.p.h.  
100 kilometres at 161.35 k.p.h.  
100 miles at 159.59 m.p.h.  
200 kilometres at 158.552 k.p.h.

All these records were previously held by the American driver Al Jenkins, whose respective figures over the same distances established last month were: 142.12 k.p.h., 147.16 m.p.h., 148.49 k.p.h., 150.72 m.p.h. and 151.46 k.p.h.—Reuter.

### SIX RECORDS IN TWO DAYS

This was Capt. Eyston's sixth record in two days on the Utah salt flats. On Saturday last he broke the 10 miles record with an average speed of 167.09 miles an hour, as compared with Jenkins' previous record of 164.08 miles an hour.

He was the third British racing driver to make an attempt on world land speed records within the past month, and followed Sir Malcolm Campbell's record-breaking effort of 301.337 miles an hour.

## GENERAL SHANG FOR TIENTSIN

Peace Preservation Headquarters

Tientsin, To-day.

The Peace Preservation headquarters for the Tientsin-Tanku areas yesterday received a telegram from General Shang Cheng, Chairman of Hopei Provincial Government, stating that he will proceed to Tientsin after the Mid-autumn Festival. General Shang also denied the report that the said headquarters will be abolished.—Central News Agency.

## MOON-CAKES FOR SOLDIERS

Delicacies For Anti-Bandit Forces

Chungking, To-day.

Three thousand boxes of moon-cake have been purchased at Shanghai by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to be awarded to the bandit suppression forces at the Mid-autumn Festival.

The cakes have already been taken aboard the S.S. Yungnien and will be transported to the front to be distributed among the troops, shortly.—Central News Agency.

The Ministry of Finance on the question of retaining the privilege of issuing notes.

The Ministry of Finance has referred the matter to the department in charge of this business for consideration.—Central News Agency.

## Profound Impression In Paris

PESSIMISTIC VIEW BY PRESS

MUSSOLINI'S POLICY FORECASTED

ANY FRONTIER INCIDENT TO BE SEIZED UPON?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Sunday papers discuss at great length and in animated language the development of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, but in general take a pessimistic view of the outlook. The general belief is that the committee of five will not be any more successful than the committee of three in Paris.

Madame Tabouis, the usually well-informed special Geneva correspondent of "l'Oeuvre," declares that this opinion also prevails in most of the delegations at Geneva, Signor Mussolini's policy being to draw out the proceedings until the League of Nations Council disperses and then to seize any small frontier episode as a pretext for firing the first shot.

On the other hand Madame Tabouis has the impression that in such an event the League of Nations would immediately order sanctions, which would have the support of the great majority of the Governments. If then Italy still persisted in carrying on war England would occupy the western part of Abyssinia militarily to defend her own interests.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, is said already to have hinted that the British fleet is prepared for all contingencies, and this has made a profound impression.

In certain Geneva circles it is believed that such a demonstration would compel Italy to return to Geneva. If sanctions are applied at all then the whole League of Nations Covenant will be applied, to prove to the world that no country can start war with impunity against the will of all the rest of the nations. One reckons on the revolution of world opinion in favour of the application of the whole pact as soon as the first reports of war arrive from Abyssinia.

"Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris* also believes in a change of public opinion unfavourable to Italy, adding that England has made far-reaching preparations on sea and land, perhaps far greater than she will readily admit.

The *Excelsior* declares that one must not despair, and, above all, in the next few days the public must keep cool and hold its nerves in control.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## DUTCH GIRL'S FEAT

Better's Own World Aquatic Mark

Copenhagen, to-day.

Miss Willy den Ouden, the world famous Dutch swimmer yesterday shattered her own world record mark for the 200 Metres Free Style by 3 3-10 seconds, when she covered the distance in 2 mins. 25 3-10 seconds.—Reuter.

(Note by "Crawl")

In comparison to the above world record, Wilfred Lawrence's Colony record time for the 220 Yards is 2 mins. 25 secs., while Johnny Weissmuller's time for the 200 metres is 2 mins. 08 seconds. family, and many others.

## ARMED ROBBERY AT SHEUNG SHUI

Accountant Stabbed In Left Arm

THIEVES MAKE SMALL HAUL

An armed robbery took place yesterday at the Shek Wui Hui district, Sheung Shui, according to a report to the police made by Man Yuen, aged 22, an accountant of the Ting Cheong Grocery store there, who stated that at about 10.15 p.m. yesterday four men entered the shop and approached the counter where he was serving.

The four men each produced a revolver, while one of them also had a dagger. They asked him for the keys of the safe and he pointed to the safe, which was then unlocked with the keys still in the lock. Two men kept guard over him and another took while the other two went through the safe. They took \$30 in Hong Kong currency and \$10 in Chinese money, all in coins, also three tins of condensed milk and some packets of cigarettes.

The accountant was further asked where the remainder of the money was hidden, but as he did not speak he was stabbed in the left arm by the man with the dagger. The robbers made their escape towards Kowloon, carrying the loot in a flour sack.



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## THE BEAR'S FACE

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"I ran straight to the edge, and just managed to throw myself flat on my face an' clutch at the grass like mad to keep from pitchin' an' drop all right—two hundred foot or more o' sheer cliff. An' the bear was not thirty yards behind me.

"I looked at the bear, as I laid there clutchin' the grass roots. Then I looked down over the edge. I didn't feel frightened exactly, but just at this point I was mighty anxious. You'll believe, then, it was kind o' good to me to see, right below, maybe twenty foot below, a little pocket of a ledge, full o' grass an' blossomin' weeds. I could let myself drop; an' maybe, if I had luck, I could stop where I fell, in the pocket.

"Or, I could stay where I was, an' be ripped into little frayed ravelins by the bear; an' that would be in about three seconds, at the rate he was comin'. Well I let myself over the edge till I just hung by the fingers, an' then dropped, smooth as I could, down the rock face kind o' clutchin' at every little knob as I went to check the fall. I lit true in the pocket, an' I lit pretty hard, but not hard enough to knock the wits out o' me, the grass an' weeds bein' fairly soft. Some dirt, an' stones come down, kind o' smart, on my head, an' when they'd stopped I looked up.

"There was the bear, his big head stuck down, with one ugly paw hangin' over beside it, starin' at me. I was so tickled at havin' fooled him, I didn't think o' the hole I was in, but sez to him, sancy as you please: 'Thou art so near, an' yet so far.' At this he gave a grunt an' disappeared.

"Ye know enough to know you're eched, says I. An' then I turned to considerin' the place I was in, an' how I was to get out of it. To get out of it, indeed! The more I considered, the more I wondered how I'd ever managed to stay in it. It wasn't bigger than three foot by two—or two and a half, maybe—in width, out from the cliff face.

"On my left, as I sat with my back agin' the cliff, a wall o' rock ran out straight, closin' off the pocket to that side clean an' sharp, though with a little kind o' roughness, so to speak—nothin' more than a roughness—which I calculated might do fer me to hang on to if I wanted to try to climb around to the other side.

"To my right a bit of a ledge, maybe six or eight inches wide, ran off along the cliff face for a matter of ten or a dozen feet, then slanted up, an' widened out agin' to another little pocket, a shelf like, of bare rock, about level with the top of my head. From this shelf a narrow crack, not more than two or three inches wide, kind o' zigzagged away till it reached the top o' the cliff, perhaps forty feet off.

"It wasn't much, but it looked like somethin' I could get a good fingerhold into, if only I could work my way along to that little shelf. I was figurin' hard on this, an' had about made up my mind to try it, an' was reachin' out, in fact, to start—when I stopped sudden.

"A healthy-lookin' rattler, his diamond-pattern back bright in the sun, came out of the crevice like mad to keep from pitchin' an' stop on the shelf to take a look at the weather.

"It struck me right odd that he was on his way down to this pocket o' mine, which was maybe his favourite country residence. I didn't like the idee o' his comin' an' findin' me there, when I'd never been invited. I'd have got away if I could. But not bein' able to, there was nothin' fer me to do but try an' make myself unpleasant.

"I grabbed a handful of dirt an' threw it at the rattler. It scattered all 'round him, of course, an' some of it hit him. Whereupon he coiled himself like a flash, with head an' tail both lifted, an' rattled indignantly. There was nothing big enough to do him any damage with, an' I was mighty uneasy lest he might insist on comin' home to see who his impudent caller was. But I kept on flingin' dirt as long as there was any handy, while he kept on rattlin' madder an' madder. Then I stopped, to think what I'd better do next. I was just startin' to take off my boot to hit him with, as he came along the narrow ledge, when suddenly he uncoiled and slipped back into the crevice.

"Either it was very hot or I'd been a bit more anxious than I'd realised, for I felt my forehead wet with sweat. I drew my elbows across it, all the time keepin' my eyes glued on the spot where the rattler disappeared. Just then, seemed to me I felt a breath on the back o' my neck. A kind o' cold hill crinkled down my backbone, an' I turned my face around, sharp.

"Will you believe it, boys? I was nigh jumpin' straight off that ledge right into the landscape an' eternity! There, starin' 'round the wall o' rock, not one inch more than a foot away from mine, was the face o' the bear.

"Well, I was scared. There's no gittin' 'round that fact. There was something so ornamental about that big, wicked face hangin' there over the awful height, an' starin' so close to mine, I jest naturally scrooged away as fer as I could git an' hung on tight to the rock so's not to go over. An' then my face wasn't more'n two feet away, do the best I could; an' that was the time I found what it felt like to be right down scared.

"For maybe thirty seconds we jest stared. Then I kind o' got a holt of myself, an' cursed myself a good fer bein' such a fool; an' my blood got to runnin' agin. I fell to studyin' how the bear could have got there an' pretty soon I reckoned it out as how there must be a big ledge runnin' down the cliff face, jest the other side o' the wall o' the pocket.

"An' I hugged myself, to think that I hadn't managed to climb 'round onto that ledge jest before the bear arrived. I got this all figured out, an' it took some time. But still that face hangin' out there over the height kept starin' at me; an' I never saw a wickeder look than it had onto it, steady an' unwinkin' as a night-mare.

"It's curious how long a beast kin look at one without winkin'. At last it got on my nerves, so I jest couldn't stand it; an' snatched a bunch of weeds (I'd already dung away all the loose dirt, flingin' it at the rattler), I whipped 'em across them devilish leetle eyes as hard as I could. It was a kind o' child's trick, or a woman's—but it worked all right, fer it made the eyes blink.

"That proved they were real eyes, an' I felt easier. After all, it was only a bear; an' he couldn't get any closer than he was. But that was a mite too close, an' I wished he'd move. An' jest then, not to be gittin' too easy in my mind, I remembered the rattler!

"Another cold 'chill down my backbone! I looked 'round right smart. But the rattler wasn't anywheres in sight. That, however, put me in mind of what I'd been goin' to do to him. A boot wasn't much of a weapon agin a bear, but it was the only thing handy, so I reckoned I'd have to make it do. I yanked it off, took it by the toe, an' let that wicked face have the heel of it as hard as I could.

"I hadn't any room to swing, so I couldn't hit very hard. But a bear's nose, is tender on the tip; an' it was jest there, of course, I took care to land. There

was a big snort, kind o' surprised like, an' the face disappeared. I felt a sight better.

"Fer maybe five minutes nothin' else happened. I sat there figgerin' how I was going to git out o' that hole, an' my figgerin' wasn't anyways satisfactory. I knew the bear was a stayer, all right. There'd be no such a thing as tryin' to crawl 'round that shoulder o' rock till I was blame sure he wasn't on t'other side; an' how I was goin' to find that out was more than I could git at.

"There was such a thing as climbin' down. An' as fer that leetle ledge an' crevice leadin' off to the right, well, boys, when there's a rattler layin' low fer ye in a crevice, ye're goin' to keep clear o' that crevice.

"It wanted a good three hours an' I knew my chaps wouldn't be missin' me before night. When I didn't turn up fer dinner, of course, they'd begin to suspicion somethin', because they knew I was takin' things rather easy, an' not followin' up any long trails. It looked like I was there fer the night; an' I didn't like it, I tell you.

"There wasn't room to lay down, and if I fell asleep settin' up, like as not, I'd roll off the ledge. There was nothin' fer it but to set up a whoop an' a yell every once in a while, in hopes that one or other of the boys might be cruisin' 'round near enough to hear me. So I yelled some half a dozen times, stoppin' between each yell to listen. Gittin' no answer, at last I decided to save my throat a bit an' try again after a spell o' restin' an' worryin'.

"Jest then I turned my head; an' I forgot, right off, to worry about fallin' off the ledge. There pokin' his ugly head out o' the crevice, was the rattler. I chucked a bunch o' weeds at him, an' he drew back in again. But the thing that jarred me now was, how would I keep him off when it got too dark fer me to see him. He'd be slippin' home quiet like, thinkin' maybe I was gone; an' mad when he found I wasn't; fer, ye see, he hadn't no means of knowin' that I couldn't go up the rock jest as easy as I come down.

"I feared there was goin' to be trouble after dark. An' while I was figgerin' on that till the sweat came out on my forehead agin, I turned—an' there agin was the bear's face, starin' 'round the rock not more'n a foot away.

"You'll understand how my nerves was on the jumps when I tell you, boys, that I was scared an' startled all over agin, like the first time I'd seen it. With a yell I fetched a swipe at it with my boot; but it was gone, like a shadow, before I hit it; an' the boot flew out o' my hand an' went over the cliff—an' me pretty nigh after it. I jest caught myself, an' hung on, kind o' shaky fer a minute.

"Next thing, I heard a great scratchin' at the other side o' the rock, as if the brute was tryin' to git a better toe-hold an' work some new dodge on me. Then the face appeared agin, an' maybe thought perhaps that was jest my excited imagination, it was some two or three inches closer this time.

"I lit out at it with my fist, not havin' my other boot handy. But Lord, a bear kin dodge the sharp-edged boxer. That face jest wasn't there, before I could hit it. Then, five seconds more, an' it was back agin, starin' at me. I wouldn't give it the satisfaction o' tryin' to swipe it agin, so I jest kept still, pretendin' to ignore it; an' in a minute or two it disappeared.

"But then, a minute or two more an' it was back agin. An' so it went on, disappearin', comin' back goin' away, comin' back, an' always jest when I wasn't expectin' it, an' always sudden an' quick as a shadow, till that kind o' got on my nerves, too, an' I wished he'd stay one way or t'other, so as I could know what I was up agin.

"At last, settin' down as small as I could, I made up my mind I jest wouldn't look that way at all, but give all my attention to watchin' fer the rattler, an' yellin' fer the boys.

"I kept that game up for an hour or more, an' then, as the rattler didn't come any more than the boys, I got tired of it an' looked 'round for the bear's face. Well, that time it wasn't there. But in place of it was a big brown paw, reachin' 'round the edge o' the rock all by itself—an'

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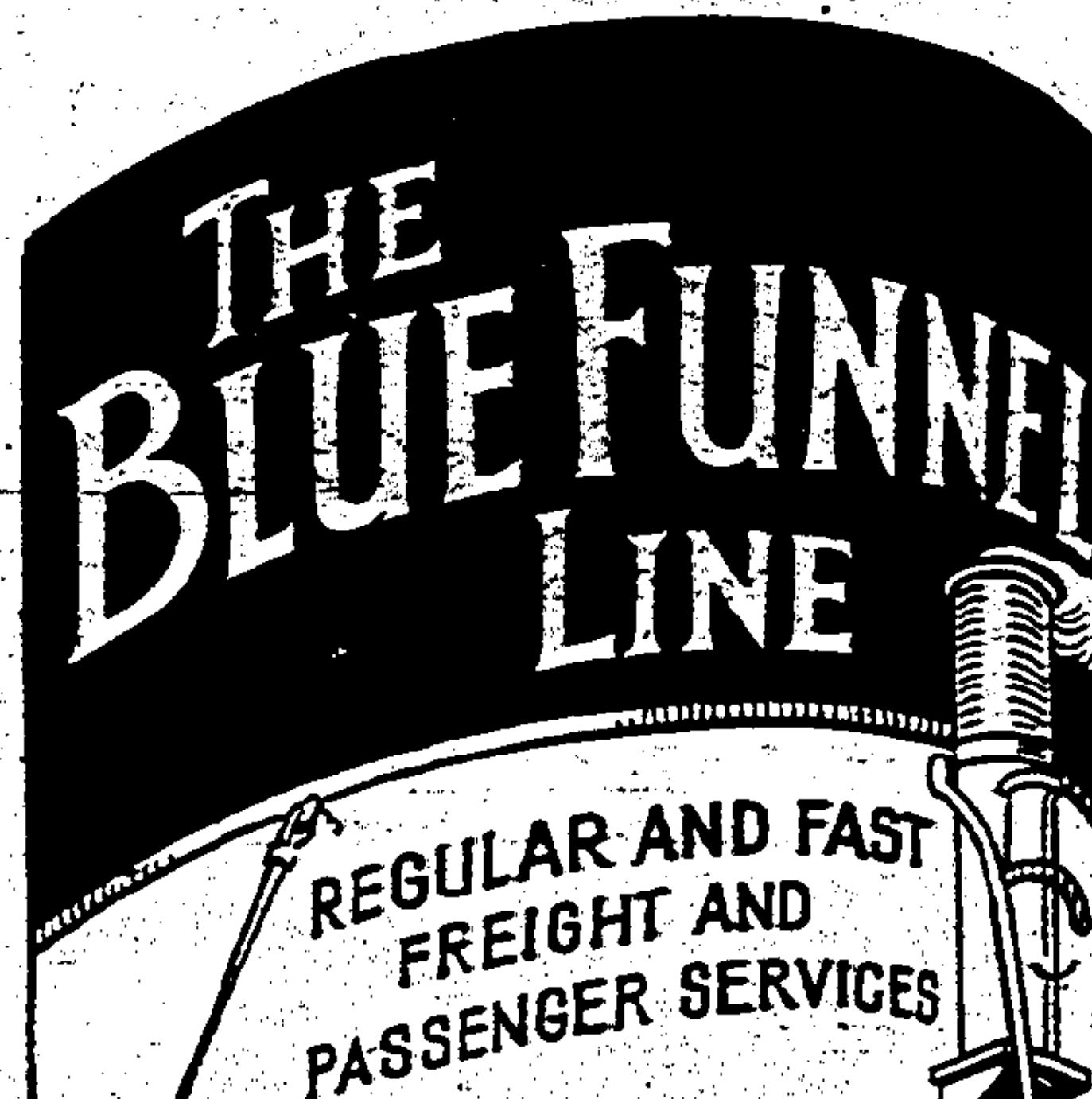
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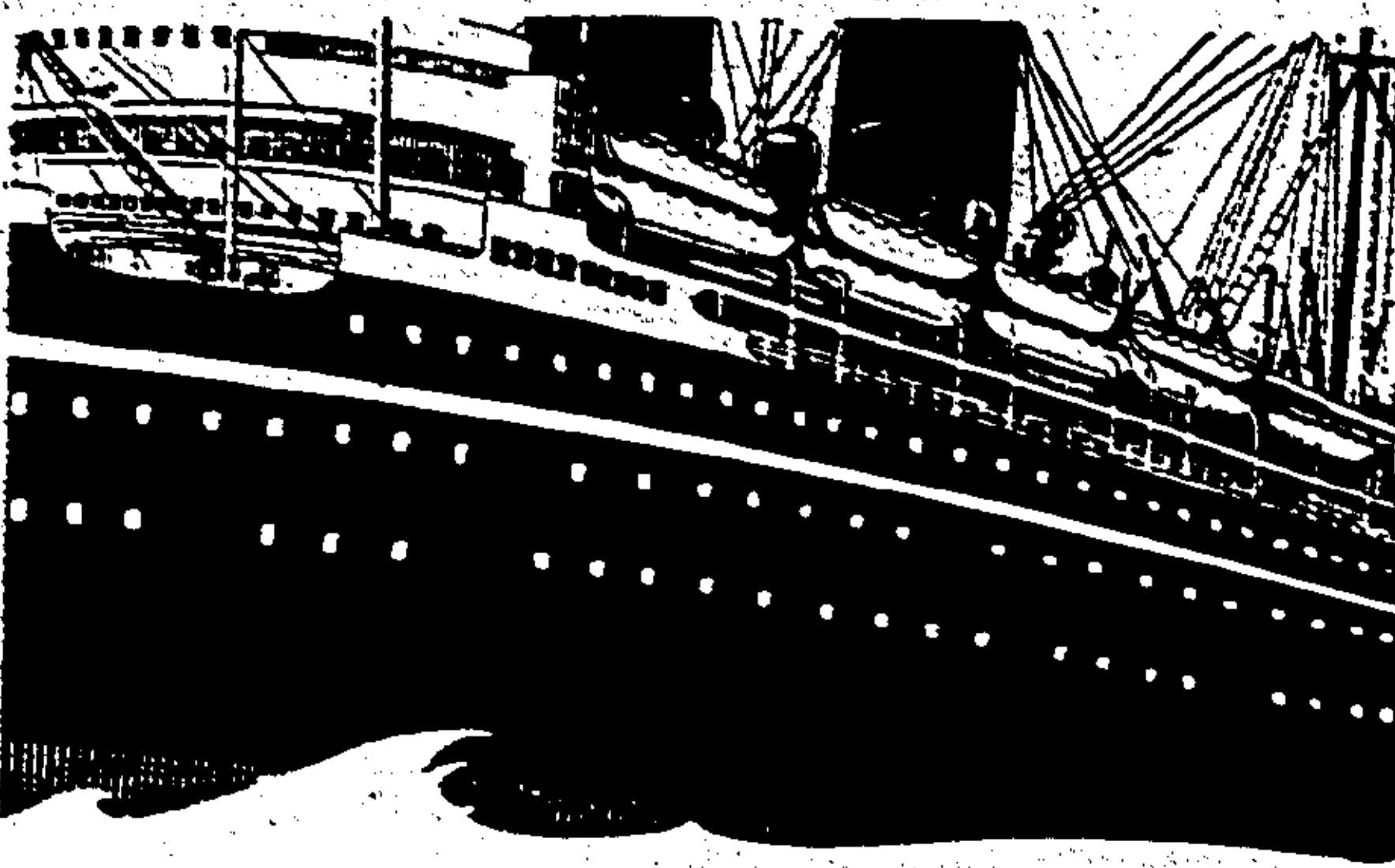
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### UNSUNG TALES OF SOME HEROIC SEA ADVENTURERS

(By Lawrence G. Green)

Men still set themselves hard tasks at sea. On the wide ocean between Australia and South Africa the lookoutman in the steamer *Katos* sighted a patch of canvas and an open boat. Now that is usually the prelude to rescue and a tale of disaster croaked through swollen lips. But the two Swedes in this open boat asked nothing more than that a postcard should be sent to Sweden reporting their safety.

They were sailing round the world for pleasure; or, perhaps for the sake of the achievement. There can be little happiness in ocean cruising under burning suns and the lash of cold spray. Lone voyagers like Slocum, Gerbault, and Pidgeon, with their strong, decked craft, enjoyed luxury in comparison with the hardships of the open boat.

The open boat! There you have a man's struggle against the moods of the sea reduced, almost, to its simplest terms. Sailors who steer far from shelter in small decked boats rank one step higher in the scale of ordeal. And how many adventures of this kind have gone unrecorded—voyages as worthy of a book of their own as the published masterpieces of Slocum and Gerbault.

#### Romance of Small Boat

Many remarkable feats of seamanship in South African waters live only in the yarns of the men who survived—men handier with marlinspikes than pens. Some have been told in a paragraph of print, a few lines in a log-book, a short report handed to a harbour master. Filed, forgotten, lost. In those corners of Table Bay Docks where small craft rub topsides I have listened to such adventures. Some of the little ships and their masters have gone; the scenes which they suggested flicker across the screen of memory like a cinema film.

Oldest of all these small ketches and cutters was the *Purveyor*. Indeed, you would not expect to find such a vessel, in the post-war era, outside an honoured place in a naval dockyard. Her whole appearance supported the fact—discovered by a naval officer with a taste for historical research—that she was built soon after 1800.

Here, beyond doubt, was one of the tiny "oak walls" of Old England still in service in this southern port after a century of hard work. The *Purveyor* was not more than forty feet in length; but her oak timbers and planking, blackened with age, were immensely heavy. She had bows so blunt that I wondered how long she spent on the high seas before Table Mountain rose over the horizon.

#### From "Victory" Days

It is known that the *Purveyor* was used as a supply ship to Nelson's fleet; some say that she was within hearing distance of the guns at Trafalgar. Her first port of registry could still be read in quaint, carved letters under her battered counter—Falmouth.

Who knows how many tropical ports and islands she made, how many storms the little oak cutter weathered? Navies changed from oak to steel, but the *Purveyor* sailed on. When the teredo worm threatened her hull when her decks leaked beyond repair and the fast motor coasters took her cargo, she was left to decay.

A year or two passed in idleness—the first long holiday in her busy life. Then, in 1922, a whaling company bought her for a coaling hulk—this ship which deserved a Viking funeral. I was on the wharf the day before they towed her away. They were stripping her of the few solid ancient fittings which might still have a value; and finally they rigged tackle and hove the thick ancient mast out of the bilge. There was not a coin, not a sentimental frag-

ment under the heel to throw light on the life of the doomed old lady of the sea.

#### Fate Escaped

The *Purveyor* escaped the fate planned for her. On the way to the whaling station at Saldanha Bay, sixty miles north of Cape Town, she broke away from the towing steamer and drifted on to the rock-bound coast. Thus died the *Purveyor*, with all her memories of pig-tailed sailors, wide oceans, and the thunder of muzzle-loading guns.

Many young adventurous sisters have rubbed their planking against the ancient oak of the *Purveyor*. One of them was the *Forget-me-Not*, a little Dover smack, which made a remarkable passage to South Africa in 1908. She was manned by three brothers named Pearson, a friend and a Creole. One of the brothers was a certificated master; the rest of the ship's company had no previous sea experience. It must have been a grim training for them.

#### 200 Days At Sea

The passage to the Cape lasted 202 days and the only "port of call" was the remote island of Tristan da Cunha. When the peak of Tristan lifted over the horizon most of the sails needed repair and the *Forget-me-Not's* provision lockers were almost empty. The islanders, usually in need of stores themselves, helped to fit out the smack. After cruising among the islets of the Tristan group in search of guano, Captain Pearson set a course for Table Bay, across 1,500 miles of empty ocean, arriving on Christmas Day. The *Forget-me-Not* remained in the South African coasting and fishing trade for many years—a tough ship that rode out great gales in safety.

Another small fishing smack from England which made the long run to South Africa successfully was the *Chance*. In 1921 she covered 8,050 miles in 90 days, calling nowhere; the mail steamers on the direct route of 6,000 miles, take only seventeen days. But for seven men on board the hard-driven *Chance* there were no liner comforts. Heavy weather in the Bay of Biscay, a typhoon off the coast of Brazil, broken spars, intense heat in the tropics—all these hardships, and more, went down in the log of the little *Chance*.

Three weeks before they reached Cape Town there was only one bucket of fresh water left—then heavy rains saved them. Provisions ran short; during the last part of the voyage they lived on biscuits and potatoes. They, too, were heartily glad to smell the land after the ordeal of the ocean.

#### Little—But Good

Tiny craft built in South Africa have ventured far from their home ports. Undoubtedly the smallest of all was the half-decked cutter *Homeward Bound*. She was built a long way from the sea—at Harriemuth, in the Orange Free State—by a Norwegian sailor named Nilsen. He found it easy to carry her to Durban on an ox-wagon; for she was only twenty feet long, with a beam of seven feet.

Nilsen left Durban in May, 1886, cruised along the stormy South African coast, and sailed on, calling at many ports, to Norway. He had two friends with him; but apparently not one of them was a writer, for there is no description of this strange and perilous achievement. The Norwegians have always been fearless seamen in small craft; but the three men of the *Homeward Bound* must have suffered almost as much from violent motion and exposure as the two Swedes in their open boat.

Fishermen, and the crews of auxiliary coasting cutters who spend winter and summer at work off the South Africa coast, are a tough breed. Along some parts of the coast there are stretches of hundreds of miles without a safe port in which to shelter during a



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south-east blow or a freezing gale from the north-west.

#### A Long Voyage

In Table Bay Docks recently I saw a black-painted fishing boat, less than thirty feet in length, which had just struggled south all the way from Port Nolloth, 350 miles, to join the Cape snooking fleet. Her men had their straw mattresses and bedding in the sun that day. I suppose there was hardly a dry spot inside or out during the long sea passage.

Some of the South African fishing ports, like Hondeklop Bay and Knysna, have narrow entrances made more dangerous by bars. The fishermen go out in fine weather, the sea rises, and they are forced to remain in the open until it is safe to return to harbour. Almost every year the sea claims some of these men. But for every lost crew there are a hundred escapes and feats of seamanship which go unchronicled.

Those who have told the stories of their adventures off the old "Cape of Storms" give us strong impressions of the misery of it all. I remember the words of Captain Axel Ingwersen when he brought the 27-ton ketch *Shanghai* into Table Bay Docks on his way from China to Denmark. "If I ever go to sea again in a small boat I shall avoid the Cape," he declared. "It was the worst part of the voyage—my worst night at sea."

#### Narrow Escape

Skipper Harry Pidgeon, the lone hand of the little yawl *Islander*, was lucky in his weather when he rounded the Cape of Good Hope. His narrowest escape from destruction came after he left Table Bay, bound for St. Helena. Worn out after thirty hours on watch, he trimmed his sails, set a course to clear the land, and dropped into his bunk exhausted. The roaring of heavy surf awoke him. He leapt through the hatchway to find the *Islander* pounding on a sandy beach.

The wind had changed in his night and driven him miraculously past hidden rocks and reefs on to the shore. But the *Islander*, built by Pidgeon himself, was a sound job; she stood the strain without cracking a plank or opening a seam. A coasting steamer towed her into deep water. Pidgeon lived to complete his voyage round the world.

For some of the most wonderful small-boat voyages along the South African coast we must go back to Dutch East India Company days. When the Indianan *Stavennisse* was wrecked on the Natal coast in 1686, for example, her men saved a few great beams and other wreckage. They worked feverishly, and at the end of eight months a queer, clumsy boat was ready for launching. But she was seaworthy. They named her *Centaurus*, rolled her down to the water, and sailed in her to Table Bay.

#### Arab Seamen

It is probable that Arab seamen in dhows from Zanzibar and the Indian Ocean ports visited the South African coast before Vasco da Gama. I have seen a dhow, far south as Beira—a crazy, high-pooped vessel, with a great open hold, a rickety mast, frayed rigging, one huge, patched mainsail and sea-worn sides. In such ships do the Arabs cross the oceans. The type has not changed for a thousand years.

Yes, there were bold hearts in all these frail ships. The man I remember best of all was an elderly Swede, who made his living in a little motor cutter along the Cape coast. Sealing, fishing, cargo-carrying—there was no task too hard for that little boat. The Swede was a kindly man with a pair of great, gnarled hands, capable of fine work in the way of wire-

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## THE BEAR'S FACE

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clawin' quietly within about a foot o' my ear. That was all the farthest it could reach, however, so I tried jest to keep my mind off it. In a minute or two it disappeared; an' then back come the face. I didn't like it I preferred the paw. But then, it kept the situation from gittin' monotonous.

"I suppose it was about this time the bear remembered something that wanted seemin' to down the valley. The face disappeared once more; an' this time it didn't come back. After I hadn't seen it for a half hour, I began to think—may be it had really gone away, but I knew how fussy a bear could be, an' thought jest as like as not he was waitin' patient as a cat, on the other side o' the rock fer me to look round so's he could git a swipe at me that would jest wipe my face clean off.

"I didn't try to look round. But I kept yellin' every little while; an' all at once a voice answered, right over my head. I tell you, it sounded good, if 'twasn't much applying and salting.

"Somewhere between Table Bay and Saldanha he lies in a sailor's grave. Caught out, I suppose, by a gale that overhauled the old cutter, so that no trick of seamanship or desperate effort could save him. No one saw him go. But his fearless spirit lives on in the men of his own race, who are sailing round the world in an open life boat. For pleasure? Who can define that quality which has come down through the centuries from the long ships of the Vikings? Navy.

of a voice. It was Steevens, my packer, lookin' down at me.

"Hello, what in deuce are ye doin' down there, Job?" he demanded.

"Waitin' fer you to git a rope an' hoist me up!" says I. "But look out fer the bear!"

"Bear nothin'," says he.

"Chuck an eye down the other side," says I.

"He disappeared, but came right back. 'Bear nothin'," says he again, havin' no originality.

"Well, he was there, an' he stayed all the afternoon," says I.

"Reckon he must 'a' heard ye was an animal trainer, an' got skeered," says Steevens.

But I wasn't joking; jest then. You cut fer camp, an' bring a rope, an' git me out o' this, quick, d'ye hear?" says I. "There's a rattler lives here, an' he's comin' back presently, an' I don't want to meet him. Slide!"

"Well, boys, that's all. That bear wasn't jest what I'd wanted, but, feelin' ugly about him, I decided to take him an' break him in. We trailed him, an' after a lot o' trouble we trapped him. He was a sight more trouble after we'd got him, I tell you. But afterwards, when I set myself to tryin' to train him, why, I might jest as well have tried to train an earthquake. Do you suppose that grizzly was goin' to be afraid o' me?"

"He'd seen me afraid o' him, all right. He'd seen it in my eyes. An', what's more, I couldn't forget it; but when I'd look at him I'd feel, every time, the nightmare o' that great wicked face, hangin' there over the cliff, close to mine. So, he don't perform.

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## ACADEMIC STUDY IN CHINA

### Inauguration Of New Council

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Nanking, To-day.  
The inaugural ceremony of the Council of the Academia Sinica was held here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning under the chairmanship of Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, who arrived here from Tsingtao early yesterday morning.

About 35 members of the Council were present, among whom were Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, and Mr. Li Shuhua, acting Director of the Peiping Research Academy. Mr. Tai Chiao, President of Examinations, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, attended the ceremony on behalf of the Central Party headquarters and the National Government respectively.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**  
Delivering a speech of admonition Mr. Tai said that the Council should ensure further progress in academic activities in collaboration with other academic organs in the country.

Following Mr. Tai, President Wang, also made a speech, in which he pointed out that the promotion of academic studies is a key to cultural reconstruction and the national consolidation. He asserted that the Central Government will do whatever it can to protect the academic organisations in the country.—Central News Agency.

## SWISS PLEBISCITE

### Reform Proposals Rejected

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.

The plebiscite held throughout Switzerland yesterday on the question of whether the Federal Constitution should be subjected to total revision resulted in the rejection of the reform proposals, 193,293 voting for and 509,199 against.

Nineteen and a half Cantons voted no, against three yes. Prominent among the former were Basle, Zurich, Schaffhausen, Aargau and St. Gallen.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## FRED PERRY OUT FOR HIT FIFTH TITLE

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**MISS STAMMERS WINS**  
Katherine Stammers, who has beaten Mrs. Wills-Moody and who beat Miss Jacobs in the recent Wightman Cup series, also entered the last four as the result of a win over Carolin Babcock, the American international player. Miss Stammers will meet Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan in the semi-finals.

Miss Evelyn Dearman and Miss Freda James were eliminated in the third round on Saturday.

Betty Nuthall was the last British lady to win the championship—in 1930.

## NEW STRESA CONFERENCE POSSIBILITIES

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**ITALIAN MANOEUVRES**  
Rome: The joint exercises of the Italian submarine fleet of nearly 70 units, the light cruiser squadron and the naval air arm, are progressing between Sicily and the African coast in great secrecy. They are expected to conclude in mid-September.

Authoritative quarters emphatically deny that they are aimed at Britain.

**BRITISH DELEGATE LEAVES**  
London: Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, flew to Paris yesterday afternoon en route to Geneva for the League Assembly.



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[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Canton, To-day.

The three-engined Junker 52 monoplane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation which left Berlin last Tuesday is expected here this morning although the machine should have arrived yesterday afternoon. She is said to have arrived at Hanoi yesterday.

Officials of the Eurasia Corporation waited at the Shek Pei Aerodrome all yesterday afternoon until dusk. As the machine was not likely to reach here in the dark, it was surmised that it will take off from Hanoi this morning and should be here in three hours.

No definite news was received here yesterday except a brief radiogram from Berlin stating that the aircraft left there last Tuesday and had flown over the Indian Ocean. It was strange that the local wireless station of the Eurasia Corporation failed to pick up a direct message from the Junker monoplane.

After a brief stop here, the giant air liner will fly to Shanghai and will be eventually placed on the Sian-Chengtu service. There are two pilots, two mechanics and one wireless operator on board the plane, all of whom are Germans.

## BITTER ATTACK AGAINST JUDGE BRODSKY

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such a naturally high-standing country as the United States is able to misuse the honourable position of judge to pour the impotent hatred of his race on the re-liberated National-Socialist people is a grave and highly regrettable matter. It is deplorable that this amazingly contemptible trick should be possible under the protection of the United States' judicial office.

**PROTEST RAISED**  
"In the name of the entire German legal profession, German justice and German jurists I raise a protest against this unprecedented defamation and appeal to the sense of justice of the noble American people, feeling convinced that the nation will express its disapproval of those acquitting as innocent those who acted as ravers of the German flag.—Trans-Ocean Service.

opening to-day. He said: "I am looking forward to working with M. Laval and shall do what I can for peace."

**MR. EDEN BACKED UP**  
Geneva: Sir Samuel Hoare arrived at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. He brought a message assuring Mr. Anthony Eden that Mr. Baldwin and the Cabinet fully supported the line he had taken in the Abyssinian dispute.—Reuter.

## FLOOD RELIEF IN THE NORTH

### \$28,000 Already Distributed

#### FURTHER LARGE AMOUNTS EXPECTED

Tientsin, To-day.  
Flood relief contributions amounting to \$40,000 have been received up till now by the local Flood Relief Commission from various sources. Of this total amount \$28,000 has already been remitted to Shantung, Honan and Hopei for urgent flood relief purposes.

It is expected that a large sum will be raised before the expiration of the flood relief fund campaign, which is scheduled to last for one month.

#### PREVENTION MEASURES

Nanking, To-day.

As the flood prevention measures prepared by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, have been recently approved by the Executive Yuan, the Ministry of Finance is about to devise ways and means of raising the necessary funds, so that the plans may early materialise.

The programme, it is reported, includes river dredging, lake conservancy and the construction and repairing of dykes.—Central News Agency.

## GIRL WITH MAGIC FINGERS

### Death Of Famous Harpist

#### VIGOROUS AT 100!

London.  
Mrs. Louise Amelia Richardson Mylius was buried last month at Twickenham. She was 103.

More than 80 years ago they called her Miss Louise Christine, "the girl with the magic fingers." She used to play the harp at Covent Garden and the old Exeter Hall.

When she was 100 her fingers were still lissom and deft, and she still played the harp.

**Simply A Trick**  
"They tell me," she would say, "that I could make a lot of money on the music-halls nowadays because I can still play a duet on the harp and piano—one hand for each. But I am not going to do that. It is simply a trick, not really art. I never did it in public."

Mrs. Mylius was the daughter of Dr. Griffith, who was physician to the Royal Household at Buckingham Palace, and she well remembered her parents getting ready to attend the Coronation of Queen Victoria.

#### Another Memory

Here is another of her memories:—

"A red letter day for me, and also one of the most dreadful scenes I ever remember, was at the farewell concert of Mme. Grisi, the soprano, at Covent Garden, in 1854. For some reason Grisi could not sing. The audience were angry, shouting and whistling.

"I took my harp, went out and played to quieten them. Slowly the booing and the hissing died and in the end there was applause."

"My first public concert was at Exeter Hall in 1850. Concerts were concerts then. I have a programme of one that lasted 4½ hours."

**"Live In Flats!"**  
Mrs. Mylius sympathised with the young people of to-day because she said they have not the time to practise and become good musicians.

"And then," she would say, "people live in flats. You hear of Mozart working in a garret hour after hour—but in these flats there are no garrets for budding geniuses to go to!"

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